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EVERY HOUR

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FAVORABLE WORD FROM CONFERENCE

Satisfactory Reports From Niagara Falls.

REACH THE PRESIDENT

Navy Department Will Not Withdraw Any Battleships From Mexican Waters Until Prospect for Peace Is Assured.

Washington, May 25.—Satisfactory reports from the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls today increased the hopes of the Washington government that international warfare can be averted and ultimate peace brought to Mexico.

The inter-changes between American commissioners and the President were not disclosed, but there was a feeling of buoyancy at the White House and State Department despite disquieting rumors. That a satisfactory basis for working out the international dispute had been reached was declared to be a fact. Moreover, it was asserted that the prospect for smothering the fires of revolution within Mexican borders within a reasonable time is not discouraging.

No assurances have come from General Carranza that he will send representatives to the mediation conference even as listeners and informants. Denials were given in official quarters, however, that Carranza had refused flatly to consider any form of mediation proposals and it even is asserted that Carranza is giving serious thought to some proposals that have been suggested.

One point made is that, even should Carranza's forces capture Mexico City, such a climax would not pacify Mexico and there would be still need for mediation. There are many who believe that the strong men in the revolt against Huerta would realize that Constitutional government must be established in the wake of military conquest and that such only could be accomplished through the good offices of the mediating powers.

No Word From Carranza.

General Carranza's representatives here had no word from him during the day with regard to the suggestions that have been made to him for participation in the mediation proceedings nor as to the forward movement of the army from Torreon. State Department officials reiterated that thus far there had been no serious hitch in the proceedings, and confirmed information from Niagara Falls that difficulties over the method of introducing the agrarian question had been overcome.

The Huerta foreign office explained that the activity of Federals near Vera Cruz is in preparation for a forward movement of Constitutionalists from the east coast. Admiral Badger on the contrary forwarded reports that Constitutionalists were marching southward from Tuxpam to engage the Federals near Vera Cruz.

The United States also gave assurances that no American aeroplanes would sail across Mexican lines as long as hostilities are suspended. This was determined after Mexican Federals fired upon one of the navy aeroplanes yesterday when it sailed over a Federal outpost.

It has been determined by the Navy Department not to withdraw any battleships from Mexican waters at this time, though such a course has been contemplated. It was made plain at the department that none of the battleships would be withdrawn until there is absolute assurance that the army will not be forced to a campaign in Mexico.

War Department Prepared.

War Department officials intend to be prepared for any emergency. It has been from the beginning a part of the plan of campaign in the event of a forward movement to have the navy land sufficient forces to hold Vera Cruz as a base.

Eleven torpedo boats have been withdrawn from Mexican waters because these craft are not adapted to prolonged service in the heavy seas of the Mexican gulf.

A conference was held today over the oil situation at Tampico between Secretary Bryan, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Mr. Van Rappard, minister from the Netherlands. It resulted in a decision on the part of the three powers to repudiate acquisition of oil properties or leases of foreigners by persons who took advantage of the enforced absence of rightful claimants. Notice of the intention of the governments has been forwarded to the authorities at Tampico.

Conditions in Guadalajara were reported quiet, but advices that the position of Huerta in Mexico City steadily was growing worse, again reached Washington through diplomatic and private Mexican channels. Huerta's financial straits were described in one message as the most serious phase in the situation for him. Fears were expressed that, with his war chest practically exhausted, his troops might get out of hand or that one of his generals might seize the favorable opportunity to launch another revolt against him.

The Zapatista menace was not regarded seriously by the author of this report, who stated that Zapata had little or no artillery to attack such an easily defended stronghold as Mexico City, and that he showed little inclination to attack the capital.

Another message reiterated rumors of growing military dissatisfaction, and added that among the civil population there was also a strong anti-Huerta feeling. The unifying effect of the American landing in Vera Cruz, it was said, was passing away and parts of the population were beginning to take sides against the provisional president.

Triple Movement on Capital.

San Antonio, Tex., May 25. — The landing of about 3,000 Constitutional-

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ROOSEVELT BACK TO CAPITAL CITY

Will Reach Washington This Afternoon.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Leaders of the Progressive Party in Congress Will Confer With the Former President as to Plans for Their Campaign.

Washington, May 25.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt will return to Washington tomorrow on one of the few visits he has made since he has left the White House. He will spend nine hours in the capital, and the plans made for him give promise that he will put in a full day's work before he leaves at midnight for Oyster Bay.

The primary object of the Colonel's trip is to deliver a lecture before the National Geographic Society on his South American explorations, but politicians are more interested in the conference he will hold just before he leaves, with the Progressive leaders in Congress.

This conference may develop a plan of action by the Progressive party in the coming Congressional campaign. If it results in nothing more the party leaders expect Col. Roosevelt to show the way in which the Wilson administration can be more advantageously attacked by campaign orators and in pre-election literature.

Col. Roosevelt is due in Washington from Philadelphia at 3:20 P. M., and expects to go directly to the National Museum to look over specimens he procured for that institution on his African hunting trip several years ago. Many of these specimens have been mounted since he paid his last visit to Washington.

Will Call Upon Wilson.

From the museum the Colonel probably will go to the White House to pay his respects to President Wilson. He was invited to take luncheon there, but was unable to leave Oyster Bay in time to keep a luncheon engagement. Next he will go to the home of Senator Lodge, one of his intimate friends, who is giving a reception in honor of members of the diplomatic corps.

The Colonel will take dinner at a down town hotel with officials of the Geographic Society. He has no engagements until his lecture, which will begin at 8 o'clock. The lecture probably will last nearly two hours and immediately on conclusion Col. Roosevelt will be driven to the Progressive Party headquarters, where the conference with other party leaders in Congress will be held.

Every member of the party in the House who is in town is expected to attend, but Senator Clapp will be the only representative from that branch of Congress. Senator Poindexter, the other Progressive, is a member of the committee which left today to attend the funeral of Senator Bradley. He said today he would see Col. Roosevelt later at Oyster Bay.

No definite plans have been made for the conference at party headquarters. The Colonel will be told, however, just what success the party has had in attempting to put through its legislative programme at the present session and each man will outline the steps he thinks are necessary in his own district and elsewhere to gain victory in November. He will be advised also of what his supporters in Congress believe are the weak spots in the Administration, and will be asked to devise methods of attack.

Another Conference.

Reports that Colonel Roosevelt might confer while here with leaders of the Republican party were not regarded as significant. It was recalled that Senators Root, Gallinger, Smoot and Warren, four of the most active of the old guard of the party in the Senate, are members of the Bradley funeral committee, and will not be in town tomorrow. Senator Borah was at a Republican gathering in Detroit tonight and will not return in time to see the Colonel.

That Washington outside of political leaders is greatly interested in the Colonel's visit, became apparent today when the general public had its opportunity to obtain seats for the lecture. There was a line two blocks long leading up to the home of the Geographic Society. The demand in official circles for seats has been brisk.

BROCK IS NOMINATED FOR SOLICITOR IN THIRTEENTH.

Secretary State Executive Committee Is Honored.

(Special Star Tellegram.)

Rockingham, N. C., May 25.—Walter E. Brock, of Anson county, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, was nominated here today for solicitor of the 13th judicial district. There were two other contestants prior to the convention for the honor, R. L. Brown, of Stanley, and J. C. M. Vann, of Union.

Mr. Brown having withdrawn, the contest narrowed to Messrs. Brock and Vann. The final ballot stood Brock 131, Vann 36. Mr. Brock was put in nomination by Hon. James A. Lockhart, of Anson, seconded by Hon. Walter L. Parsons, of Richmond. For Mr. Vann the nominating and seconding speeches were by Hon. Frank Armfield, an attorney, and Mr. McNeeley, of Monroe.

NEED 12,000 HARVEST HANDS.

Secretary of Labor Wilson Requested to Aid in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 25.—Charles S. Daugherty, State commissioner of labor, today appealed to Secretary of Labor Wilson to aid Oklahoma farmers in securing 12,000 harvest hands needed to gather the grain crops which Mr. Dougerty anticipates will exceed all previous records. Similar requests were sent to the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor and to immigration agents of the railroads operating in Oklahoma. Cutting of wheat will begin June 5.

ADOPT REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE

Of Four Largest Presbyterian Bodies in Country.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Made the Subject of Debate by Northern Assembly Meeting at Chicago—Condemn Prison Contract Labor System.

Kansas City, Kas., May 25.—The report of the joint committee of the four largest Presbyterian bodies in the United States on the relation of Christian Faith to Social Service was adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern) today. The report recommended that the church take a more active interest in the social, economic and industrial lives of its people.

The report of the systematic beneficence committee, which was expected to be discussed was not submitted. The expected opposition of the women's council to its provision that their funds be placed under the control of the beneficience committee probably will not develop, members of the council said today.

"We will, however, make an attempt to have this recommendation modified by the special committee to which the report was referred," said Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, superintendent of the auxiliary. "If this is refused we will abide by the decision of the assembly. We believe, however, that the method under which we are working is better than the plan proposed by the systematic beneficience committee."

The women's method of handling the funds was praised by Rev. Egbert W. Smith, in reading the report of the supervisory committee for the women's auxiliary. He said it would be unwise to change the policies of the auviliary concerning the handling of funds. The report was referred to the committee on church societies.

On Capital Punishment.

Chicago, May 25.—The report of the special committee on prison reform was submitted to the Presbyterian General Assembly (Northern), today by Rev. W. Francis Irwin, of Louisville, chairman. It did not touch upon the punishment of murderers by death but several ministers during discussion of its recommendations expressed themselves as being in favor of capital punishment.

Rev. C. G. Sterling, of Eureka, Ill., said that he understood the Bible to justify death sentences for murder.

Chairman Irwin said that his personal opinion was that no government or man has the right to take a human life.

The committee recommended:

That courts instead of prisons be made instruments for the reformation of criminals.

That incorrigibles be sent to prison for life.

That the prison contract labor system should be condemned without qualification.

Final action on the report was deferred.

President Wilson was cheered when McKenzie C. Cleland, of Chicago, told how the Nation's chief executive a few weeks ago stopped his official duties to speak a few comforting words to a cripoled child caller.

"President Wilson is a Christian first and President next," said Mr. Cleland.

Establish Publishing House.

Wagoner, Okla., May 25.—Adopting the report of Committee on Publication, the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to-

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APPROVE PURCHASE OF PISGAH FOREST

Forest Service Makes Informal Announcement.

Letter of Mrs. Vanderbilt Made Public. Price of $5.00 Per Acre Is Paid—Will be Used as Natioal Game Reservation—86,700 Acres.

Washington, May 25. — Informally announcing approval of the purchase of the Pisgah Forest from the North Carolina estate of the late George W. Vanderbilt, the Forest Service today made public a letter from Mrs. Edith S. Vanderbilt, containing her offer to sell the tract. Mrs. Vanderbilt offered the Pisgah area to the government for $5.00 an acre, a figure much lower than that which has been asked by her husband. Her offer readily was accepted.

Giving her reasons for making the tender, Mrs. Vanderbilt said:

"Mr. Vanderbilt was the first of the large forest owners in America to adopt the practice of forestry. He conserved the Pisgah forest from the time he bought it up to his death. I wish earnestly to make such disposition of it as will maintain in the fullest and most permanent way its natural value as an object lesson in forestry, as well as its wonderful beauty ard charm; and I realize that its ownership by the nation will alone make

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RENDER DECISION IN TAP LINE CASES

Supreme Court Hold[illegible] Commission Was Wr[illegible].

IN MAKING A [illegible]ULING

Tap Lines Serving L[illegible]er Camps Are Entitled to Share Through Rates With Trunk Lines, is Final Decision.

Washington, May 25.—Another attempt of the government to separate the ownership of railroads from industrial concerns met with failure today when the Supreme Court held that "tap line" railways serving lumber camps in the Southwest owned by the same interests were entitled to share with the trunk lines in through rates. The Inter-State Commerce Commission had held this division of the rate was in effect a rebate and ordered it discontinued.

Justice Day, delivering the opinion for the entire court, said: "Congress has not made it illegal for roads thus owned (owned by the persons who also own the timber and mills which they principally serve) to operate in inter-State commerce."

He added that even the commodities clause under which an unsuccessful attempt was made several years ago to divorce Eastern railroads from the coal business expressly excepted from its operation the lumber industry.

It further was pointed out that the common ownership was shown to be inconsistent with the laws of the States in which the tap lines operate, and Justice Harlan said: "We think the commission exceeded its authority when it condemned these roads as a mere attempt to evade the law and to secure rebates and preferences for themselves."

Are Common Carriers.

In effect, the court held that the tap lines were common carriers as tot both proprietary and non-proprietary business and that the ownership did not change their character when pulling commodities produced by a company in common ownership.

The recently abolished commerce court held in this case that "the commission was not only without power to forbid any allowance whatsoever to be made by a trunk line," to a proprietary railway, "but it also was without power to prohibit the making of joint rates by the trunk lines and the petitioning tap lines."

Today's decision did not come as a surprise to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Members of the commission were well pleased with that part of the opinion holding that it has full power to prevent preferences and discrimination in the fixing of allowances and divisions of rates.

This leaves to the commission the fixing of allowances based on the character of the service; that is whether it is a switching or a line haul service. It can prevent a milling in transit privilege which makes no charge for the haul of the logs and may require a charge by the tap lines for a log haul from the forest to mill in addition to the full lumber rate from mill to market.

The commission has not taken up the questions involved in the Supreme Court's decision, but the entire tap line case soon will be readjusted in conformity with the opinion of the court.

It is not regarded as probable that the decision in any way will affect the pending advance rate case, or that it will have particular bearing upon the decision of the commission in the industrial railways case in which the commission held that allowances to the iron and steel railways were practically rebates and ordered them discontinued.

APPEAL IS EXPECTED IN FRANK CASE TODAY

Last Day on Which Action Can Be Taken

Representative of Burns Detective Agency Located at Atlanta Has His License Revoked by City Authorities.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—An appeal to the Supreme court of Georgia for a new trial for Leo M. Frank on the charge of having murdered 14-year-old Mary Phagan is expected to be made here tomorrow. It will be the last day on which the action, based upon the Superior court's recent denial of the extraordinary motion for a new hearing, can be taken.

Further investigation by the Fulton county grand jury here of charges of bribery and prejudice in connection with efforts to obtain a new trial for the convicted factory superintendent was indefinitely postponed late today. State officials announced that the action was taken on account of the pressure of other work in connection with the noted case.

The city council late today revoked the license to operate in Atlanta of C. E. Sears, local representative of the detective agency of which William J. Burns is the head and which has been prominently connected with efforts to obtain a new trial for Frank. It was alleged the Burns operatives had violated the rules governing outside detectives.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND CERTAIN

House of Commons Took a Vote Yesterday.

REDMOND'S STATEMENT

Leader of the Nationalist Party Says Action Means Passage—Prospect for Peaceable Settlement of Trouble.

London, May 25.—Home rule for Ireland today became practically certain, it was believed by supporters of the measure. The House of Commons this afternoon on division, passed the measure by a vote of 351 to 374.

John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, in a statement tonight, said that the action of the Commons was equivalent to the passage of the bill into a law.

"I hope that the Ulsterites who are genuinely nervous as to their position will abandon unreasonable demands and enter into a conciliatory discussion with their fellow countrymen with regard to points of the bill upon which they desire further safeguards,' said Mr. Redmond.

Two eventualities both of which the Nationalist leader deemed impossible, could prevent the bill from becoming a law. These were that the parliamentary session should come to an abrupt end, or that the Commons should suddenly go mad and decide not to submit the bill for royal assent.

The Rt. Hon. John Lowther, the speaker, took an early opportunity today of applying balm to the sores left by the violent incidents of Thursday last. He frankly admitted that he should not have used the expression he did when he asked Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, whether he approved of the disorderly demonstration by the Unionists members.

He appealed to the premier to give the House some information regarding the bill to be introduced after the passage of the Irish home rule bill for the amendment of that measure so as to meet some of the objections of the people of Ulster.

Premier Asquith Responds.

In response to the speaker's plea, Premier Asquith announced that the amending bill would give effect to any agreement which the government was still hopeful might be reached. He said that if at the time of the introduction of the Irish home rule bill to the House of Lords no such agreement had been reached the amended bill would embody the substance of the proposals outlined by him on March 9 in the hope that after discussion an agreement might be secured.

On March 9 Premier Asquith told the House of Commons that before the bill became operative a poll would be taken of the parliamentary electors of each county of Ulster to decide whether those counties should be excluded from the provisions of the Irish home rule bill for a period of six years from the first meeting of the New Irish parliament.

If the majority of the voters were in favor of the scheme, the county would automatically be excluded for the prescribed period.

Orderly Demonstrations.

Dublin, Ireland, May 25.—There were no demonstrations here tonight on the passage of the Home Rule bill, but bon fires and other patriotic and orderly demonstrations were reported from various towns.

Quiet at Be[illegible]

Belfast, May 25.— [illegible]e hour tonight everything was quiet here. No demonstrations of any kind were held.

Great Enthusiasm.

Cork, Ireland, May 25.—Great enthusiasm was aroused here tonight when the news arrived that the Home Rule bill had passed the House of Commons. Bands paraded and the streets were illuminated. There was no disorder.

THIRTEEN NEW CARDINALS.

Created by Pope Pius at a Secret Consistory.

Rome, May 25.—At a secret consistory held at the vatican this morning, Pope Pius created thirteen new cardinals. None of the cardinals named today is from the United States.

The ceremony took place in the Hall of the Consistory. All the cardinals living in Rome, numbering about twenty, the American cardinals and several from other places were present.

THEY WANT IT STOPPED

Seventy-five Simmons Democrats at Wilson Think Fight on Smith Has Gone Far Enough.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 25.—A petition, signed by 75 Simmons Democrats of Wilson, has been forwarded to Senator Simmons asking that no further delay be had in the appointment of S. W. Smith as postmaster of Wilson. The petitioners, it is said, have reached the conclusion that an unfair fight is being waged against Smith, and they want it stopped. They emphasize the fact that all of them supported the senior Senator in the senatorial campaign.

Good Job for Sam Rogers.

Sam L. Rogers, who managed Sena-

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J. P. MORGAN IN REPLY TO MELLEN

Characterizes as Unture Testimony of Latter.

BEFORE COMMISSION

Denies That His Father Withheld Anything from Mellen That Should Have Been Known by the President.

New York, May 25.—J. P. Morgan tonight characterized as untrue the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former head of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in Washington last week, that J. Pierpont Morgan concealed from Mr. Mellen facts regarding the New Haven railroad which Mr. Mellen should have known.

Mr. Morgan offered to produce before any proper tribunal at any time the records of J. P. Morgan & Company and the personal records of his father.

The statement was his first direct reply to Mr. Mellen's Washington testimony which he examined, he said, from a stenographic report. Mr. Morgan's statement read:

"I became a director of the New Haven railroad in April, 1913, and resigned December 31st of the same year. The only reference to me personally in Mr. Mellen's testimony has to do with the fact that I, as a director of the company, called upon him and told him that a change in the presidency was desirable. For that account, either as a director or an individual I accept full responsibility.

"Mr. Mellen, in substance, charges my father with having concealed from him facts which the president of the company should have known. During the last ten years of my father's life he was abroad more than one-third of the time. During the last three years of his life he was abrond one-half of the time.

Many Different Affairs.

"He was actively connected during this whole period with many different affairs. That he would have had the time, even if he had had the desire, to interfere actively in the management of the New Haven is impossible.

"Mr. Mellen is right in picturing my father's deep interest in New Haven affairs. My father was born in New England and believed in the New Haven railroad. He recognized as others have recognized that with the shifting of the center of population in this country and the changing economic conditions, the commercial position of New England was threatened and that a change in this commercial position would, unless an effort were made to counteract it, result in an unfavorable effect upon New England's leading railroad. He undoubtedly believed that a railroad peculiarly situated as is the New Haven, with a growing passenger traffic at very low rates and with expensive improvements, required all along its line must make every effort to increase its traffic and maintain its position. He believed, moreover, that the New Haven and the Boston & Maine, which were not, in his opinion, in any sense competing lines, could be operated to the benefit of New England more advantageously together than apart and that no harm could come to the public from this amalgamation by reason of the full measure of State and National regulation which the laws afforded.

"I am quite ready to believe, also, that [illegible]ar. Mellen that [illegible]ase of the Grand Trunk railroad into Providence would have involved the unnecessary duplication of facilities for which the New England public sooner or later would have had to pay.

"But the imputation that my father in any sense took the management of the railroad, or any part of its affairs, out of the hands of the president, is untrue.

"On March 9th, 1914, our firm made public a letter, showing in detail the total net profits from every source to the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., or to any of its members, growing out of transactions of any kind whatever, connected with the New Haven lines for a period of 20 years. Those total net profits amounted to approximately $350,000, which included their compensation for handling alone, or in connection with others, securities with the par value of $333,000,000.

"The records of my firm and the personal records of my father are intact; they are available and ready for production before any proper tribunal at any time."

TO SUCCEED REV. C. H. DURHAM

Rev. C. L. Greaves, of Georgia, Accepts Call to Pastorate of First Baptist Church of Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 25.—Mr. S. McIntyre has received a telegram from Rev. C. L. Greaves, of Hawkinsville, Ga., stating that he would accept the call extended to him by the First Baptist church of Lumberton, succeeding Rev. C. H. Durham. Mr. Greaves is a native of this State and a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

It is not known when he will arrive in Lumberton to assume the pastorate of the church.

SMOOTH PROGRESS AT NIAGARA FALLS

Toward an agreement on All Mexican Problems.

EMPHATIC STATEMENT

Given Out by the Three South American Diplomats After Yesterday's Conferences—No Formal Basis Reached.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 25.—Smooth progress toward an agreement on all phases of the Mexican problem is being made by the mediators and the American and Mexican delegates. This was stated with emphasis by the mediators tonight after a day of conferences principally with the Mexican delegates.

The three South American diplomats made it plain that, while every aspect of the Mexican situation, both internal and international had been laid before delegates no formal basis had been reached for the treatment in any specified order of the issues involved, nor has the relative importance of the main issues been defined.

The discussion thus far has been general. The mediators have taken the position that they are essentially counselors. They will not suggest names for the provisional president, nor will they recommend any form of government.

From the Mexican delegates themselves must originate proposals concerning the internal affairs of their country and these suggestions will be transmitted by the mediators to the American delegates.

The theory under which the internal questions are being brought into the discussion is that the United States has a right to say whom it will recognize as provisional president of Mexico, and therefore, can indicate in advance who will be acceptable.

The Agrarian Land Problem.

On the Agrarian problem, too, suggestions must originate from the Mexican delegates. Thus far the question has been whether Mexico's land problem could properly be discussed in an international tribunal. The Mexican delegates regard it as a purely internal question. The American delegates on the other hand have maintained that as the last qestion has bred revolution after revolution some program should be considered with a view to influencing international settlement of the question. The purpose of the American delegates, however, is to place the problem so conspicuously before the world as an obligation of the future provisional government that no new administration should ignore it.

Other aspects of the Mexican question, however, have not been ignored. The relative importance which should be attached in the parleys to the Tampico incident, the personnel of the new provisional government and kindred questions incident to the transition to another administration have been talked over in detail. No points have been decided, but enough of the view point of the American and Mexican delegates has been revealed to the mediators to warrant them in expressing distinct encouragement over the outlook.

The mediators and the American delegates alike pay warm tribute to the Mexican delegates. The latter have approached the work of composing the difficulties besetting their country, from a broad patriotic standpoint.

Proceedings Secret.

The conferees have pledged themselves to keep their proceedings secret. One reason for this is the desire of the Mexican delegates that various phases of the discussion particularly those relating to the retirement of Huerta, should not be misinterpreted in Mexico City and thus weaken the administration there in handling the military situation.

The Mexican delegates are observing with keen interest the military campaign of the Constitutionalists but they do not think it possibly can result in the capture of Mexico City for months. They deny the capture of Saltillo. In the meantime it is their hope that a new provisional government will be set up in the Mexican capital which the United States would promptly recognize. This, they expect would be followed by recognition from the powers generally.

With a government established in Mexico City the Mexican delegates believe the Constitutionalists would be compelled to accept it. If they refused the belief prevails that a constituted government duly recognized and able therefore to secure ammunition freely, would be strong enough to crush revolution quickly.

Certain Mexican delegates suggest that the United States should interpose no objections to General Huerta's becoming a candidate for the presidency at any election called by a provisional government set up as a result of mediation. This they feel would permit him to retire with dignity and would help restore permanent peace. The mediators are pleased with the prompt notification to them by Huerta of his proposed military campaign against the Constitutionalists lately landed in the State of Vera Cruz. It was believed by the Spanish ambassador at Washington as well as the mediators that whatever move he would take in opposition to the Constitutionalists should not be interpreted as a violation of the armistice.

Jose Requena, who was a candi date for vice president on the same ticket with Gen. Felix Diaz and Cecilio Ocon, left here today for Toronto after a conference with the Mexican delegates. They preserved secrecy about their mission, but it was learned that they came primarily to express their approval of mediation and place their fortunes in the hands of the Mexican delegates.

There were no conferences with the

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DODGERS, 4; PIRATES, 5.
GIANTS, 1; CUBS, 5.
PHILLIES, 6; REDS, 4.

:: SPORTS ::

TIGERS, 1; SENATORS, 10.
ATHLETICS, 6; BROWNS, 2
NAPS, 3; RED SOX, 0.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	21	13	.618
Washington	19	12	.613
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
New York	14	15	.483
Boston	14	15	.483
St. Louis	15	17	.469
Chicago	14	21	.400
Cleveland	10	22	.313

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	21	8	.724
New York	16	11	.593
Cincinnati	19	15	.559
St. Louis	17	19	.472
Brooklyn	13	15	.464
Chicago	15	19	.441
Philadelphia	11	16	.407
Boston	8	19	.276

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	20	7	.741
St. Louis	16	16	.500
Chicago	16	15	.516
Indianapolis	14	15	.483
Brooklyn	12	13	.480
Buffalo	12	14	.462
Kansas City	15	18	.455
Pittsburgh	11	18	.379

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 0; Chicago 1.
At Boston 0; Cleveland 3.
At Washington 10; Detroit 1.
At Philadelphia 6; St. Louis 2.

At Pittsburgh 5; Brooklyn 4.
At Cincinnati 4; Philadelphia 6.
At Chicago 5; New York 1.
At St. Louis 2; Boston 3.
Sunday Games.
At St. Louis 7; New York 8.
At Brooklyn 6; Cincinnati 2.

At Buffalo 4; Kansas City 8.
At Brooklyn 0; Chicago 4.
At Pittsburg 3; Indianapolis 5. (10 innings.)
At Baltimore 6; St. Louis 5.
Sunday Games.
At St. Louis 9; Indianapolis 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

Kansas City at Buffalo.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Baltimore.

AMERICAN

SENATORS WITHIN HALF GAME OF TOP OF THE LADDER.

Won Batting Bee From Three Tiger Twirlers, Ten to One.

Washington, May 25.—Washington climbed within half game of first place today indulging in a batting bee at the expense of three Detroit pitchers and winning the first game of the series, 10 to 1. Johnson gave way to Bentley in the eighth, when the game seemed safe.

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Washington ....041 100 22x—10 14 1

Cavel, Mains, Reynolds and Stanage and McKee; Johnson, Bentley and A. Williams.

PENNOCK GOING FINE; MACKMEN TOOK OPENER.

Athletic Twirler Struck Out Every Batsman Except One.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Philadelphia won from St. Louis today by 6 to 2. Pennock fanned 12 batsmen. Every man who faced him except Pratt, struck out at least once. Pratt made two doubles and a single and drew a pass in four trips to the plate. Oldring scored two runs himself and drove in three other tallies. Agnew threw out five of the six runners who tried to steal second base.

St. Louis .....000 101 000—2 6 2
Philadelphia ....101 030 10x—6 10 0

James, Leverenz and Agnew and Crossin; Pennock and Lapp.

NAPS MAKE USE OF SACRIFICE HITTING.

In Putting Across Three to Nothing Victory Over Red Sox.

Boston, May 24.—Sacrifice hitting assisted Cleveland to win a 3 to 0 victory from Boston today. Errors by Gardner and Scott, Graney's single and a sacrifice fly by Lajoie gave the visitors two runs in the fourth inning. "Del" Gainer, purchased by Boston from Detroit yesterday, reported today. He probably will play at first base in tomorrow's game.

Cleveland .....001 200 000—3 5 2
Boston .....000 000 000—0 3 3

Mitchell and Carisch; Collins, Doumbe and Carrigan and Thomas.

"DEATH VALLEY" SCOTT PROVED THE STRONGER

In Battling With Warhop—White Sox Defeated Yanks, 1 to 0.

New York, May 25.—Scott had the better of Warhop in a pitchers' battle here today and Chicago won the first game of the series from New York, 1 to 0. Only four Yankees reached first base and Scott caught three of these napping, getting ruesdale twice. In the fourth Weaver doubled, took third on Chase's infield out and on Collins' sacrifice fly he scored.

Chicago .....000 100 000—1 6 0
New York .....000 000 000—0 3 0

Scott and Schalk; Warhop and Rogers.

BOB GROOM SKIPS OUT WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Turned Up Missing at Baltimore—Reported in Washington.

Baltimore, May 25.—When Bob Groom, St. Louis' Federal pitcher, did not appear with his teammates at Terrapin park today inquiry developed the fact that he was absent from the city without permission from Manager Mordecai Brown. It was reported that Groom, who formerly was with the Washington American League club, was in the Capital City today.

"C." WISHART SUFFERING.

The Star's Lumberton Correspondent Has an Abscess.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 25.—Many friends here and in Wilmington will be sorry to learn that Mr. W. S. Wishart, The Star's correspondent here, has been confined to his room since Friday suffering from an abscess on his face caused by a defective tooth which was removed Saturday after much suffering.

Mr. Wishart is now much better and is expected to be out in a few days, very much to the delight of all.

E. C. W.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Mr. John R. Hanby for the erection of a 12-room residence on Dock, between Fourth and Fifth, the estimated cost being $5,500.

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and Pumps. Big lot just received at Peterson & Rulfs.—Advertisement.
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CLOSELY PLAYED GAME GOES TO THE PIRATES.

Met Brooklyn Dodgers for First Time of the Season.

Pittsburg, May 25.—Pittsburg and Brooklyn met for the first time this season today and the Pirates won a closely contested game o to 4. Pittsburg hit Rucker hard in the first inning and gained a two-run lead. Riggert's triple and Smith's fly tied the score in the fourth, but Pittsburg forged ahead again in its half. The visitors hit Cooper hard in the ninth and tied the score again, but Wagner's single with two on bases and two out, gave the Pirates the victory.

Brooklyn .....010 100 011—4 8 1
Pittsburg .....200 101 001—5 11 2

Rucker, Ragan, W. Wagner and Miller; Cooper and Gibson.

AL DEMAREE HIT HARD BY SWATTING CHICAGOANS.

Cubs Took Opener from Giants by Five to One Score.

Chicago, May 25.—Demaree was hit hard in the third inning today and Chicago won the first game of the series from New York 5 to 1. Bresnahan and Cheney singled. Bresnahan scored on Good's single, Saer tripled and Cheney and Good scored. Chicago's last two runs were made in the eighth on Saer's double, Zimmerman's sacrifice which Scauer fumbled, Schultz's sacrifice fly and Zimmerman's steal of home.

New York .....000 100 000—1 5 1
Chicago .....003 000 002—5 6 4

Demaree, Schaner and Meyers and McLean; Cheney and Bresnahan.

RED TWIRLERS INEFFECTIVE; PHILS COP THE OPENER.

Mayer Weakened in the Eighth, Marshall Taking Hold.

Cincinnati, May 25.—Ineffective pitching by the Cincinnati twirlers enabled Philadelphia to win the first game of the series today 6 to 4. Rowan, who started for Cincinnati, was hit hard, allowing Philadelphia to score five runs. Cincinnati was unable to overcome this lead. Ingersoll, who had succeeded Rowan was wild. Mayer weakened in the eighth and allowing a base on balls and two singles was replaced by Marshall.

Philadelphia ....021 000 201—6 10 2
Cincinnati .....000 001 120—4 9 1

Mayer and Marshall and Killifer; Rowan, Ingersoll and Clarke and Gonzales.

CARDINALS' MISPLAYS HELPED THEIR DEFEAT.

Bunching of Hits by Boston With Misplays, Gave Them Game.

St. Louis, May 25.—Boston by bunching hits with errors in the first two innings scored three runs, a lead St. Louis could not overcome and the visitors today took the opening contest of the series 3 to 2. Dolan's error in the second inning paved the way for two runs, giving the visitors a lead.

Boston .....120 000 000—3 11 1
St. Louis .....000 101 000—2 7 2

Tyler and Whaling; Robinson and Wingo.

American Golfers Lucky Drawers.

WILL NOT BE PITTED AGAINST STRONGEST PLAYERS TILL NEAR END.

Paris, May 25.—Satisfactory positions were obtained by the American entrants in the drawing today for the French amateur golf championship, the preliminary round of which will be played tomorrow at Versailles. The strongest American players will not be pitted against each other until near the end of the match. The probability is that in the first of the semi-finals Francis Ouimet will have to play Lord Charles Hope, the holder of the title and one of the best of the younger British golfers and that Jerome D. Travers will meet Charles W. Evans, Jr., who won the championship three years ago.

Before that happens, however, Travers will probably have to play either Frederick Herreshoff or Frazer Hale, while Ouimet will have met J. S. Worthington, former Irish champion, and Charles A. Palmer, another Irish ex-champion, who defeated Travers at Sandwich.

The LaBoulie links at Varsailles have some tricky holes in the outward half which may handicap Ouimet, who had only a day in which to learn the course.

FEDERAL

RUSSELL FORD EASY FOR KANSAS CITY.

Took Opening Game From Buffeds by Eight to Five Score.

Buffalo, May 25.—Kansas City found Russell Ford easy today and batted their way into a safe lead in the first two innings winning the game, 8 to 5.

Buffalo .....001 110 010—4 5 3
Kansas City ....410 000 102—8 15 1

Ford, Moran, Anderson and Blair; Cullop and Easterly.

TERRAPINS VICTORIOUS OVER MISSOURIANS.

Errors and Bunched Hits Come Together for Local Victory.

Baltimore, May 25.—St. Louis' errors contributed largely to Baltimore's victory today, 6 to 5. Ward Muller was hit on the knee by one of Quinn's shoots in the eighth inning and had to retire.

Baltimore .....032 001 00x—6 9 2
St. Louis .....000 011 210—5 7 2

Quinn and Jacklitsch; Keupper and Hartley.

INDIANAPOLIS WON IN NINTH INNING.

Pittsburg, May 25.—Indianapolis and Pittsburgh battled for ten innings today, the visitors winning out in the last chapter. With the score tied, 3 to 3 in the ninth, Indianapolis scored two runs in the tenth on a single and two doubles.

Indianapolis ..200 001 000 2—5 10 1
Pittsburgh ....000 300 000 0—3 7 2

Falkenberg and Rariden; Walker Kerr.

SOMERS WAS HIT HARD ; CHICAGO TOOK OPENER.

Masterful Pitching of Hendrix Responsible for Victory.

Brooklyn, May 25.—Chicago won the first game of the series from Brooklyn today through masterful pitching by Hendrix. The score was 4 to 0 Somers was hit hard at opportune moments and gave five bases on balls

Chicago .....010 110 001—4 12 0
Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 5 0

Hendrix and Wilson; Somers and Land

A DAILY HOME RUN

MIKE DONLIN.
Pinch Hitter, Giants.

Louis Heilbroner, now the president of the Central League, was manager of the St. Louis Cardinals for five at a time when Johnny McGraw and Mike Donlin became members of that team through a trade. Even at that time Mike was decidedly "chesty", and his frequent clashes with the umpires caused him to be known as a "bad boy". Suspensions caused Donlin to occupy the bench the greater part of the time, and finally this forced McGraw to confer with Heilbroner.

"Mr. Manager," said Johnny, "I think we could win more games if we could keep Mike off the bench. Can't you do something to stop him fighting with the umpires?"

Heilbroner, who is about four feet, eleven inches tall, assumed as much dignity as possible and emphatically declared, "I'll stop him. I'll fine him the next time he is put out of the game by an umpire."

That same afternoon as Umpire O'Day walked to the Cardinal's playing bench to get the batting order, Donlin greeted him with:

"So you're here again, are you, you blind old bat?"

"Yes, I'm here, Mr. Donlin, and you are out of the game before it starts," reported O'Day.

"That will cost you just $100, Donlin," interposed Heilbroner.

"What's that?" fairly yelled Mike.

"You are fined $100 for being put out of the game."

"Oh, I am, am I? Well, you little shrimp. I'll show you!" With that Mike reached over and grabbing Heilbroner with one hand, pulled him off the ground.

"Take the cover off the water bucket, Mac!" he yelled at McGraw. "I'm going to drown this microbe of a manager!"

"And I think he would have done it," said Heilbroner afterward, "If I had not remitted the fine and resigned my job as manager on the spot."

Read The Star Business Locals.

IN BOYVILLE — History Repeats Itself — By Stallings

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	23	14	.622
Chattanooga	19	15	.559
Atlanta	18	16	.529
Mobile	19	17	.528
Birmingham	19	18	.514
Montgomery	14	22	.436
Nashville	15	21	.417
Memphis	14	22	.389

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	29	13	.690
Jacksonville	25	17	.595
Charleston	23	18	.561
Columbia	24	19	.558
Columbus	14	17	.453
Albany	17	22	.436
Augusta	18	25	.419
Macon	16	27	.372

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	22	9	.710
Newport News	19	12	.613
Richmond	18	13	.581
Petersburg	12	18	.400
Roanoke	13	19	.406
Portsmouth	10	23	.303

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Charlotte	19	8	.704
Winston-Salem	16	11	.593
Durham	15	11	.577
Raleigh	13	14	.481
Greensboro	9	17	.346
Asheville	8	19	.296

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Greensboro 6; Charlotte 8.
At Raleigh 4; Durham 3; (10 innings.)
At Winston 10; Asheville 4.

Virgina League.
At Norfolk 14; Petersburg 5.
At Roanoke 5; Portsmouth 3.

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 3; Columbus 1.
At Macon 3; Columbia 7.
At Savannah 1; Albany 0.
At Augusta 1; Jacksonville 0; (14 innings.)

Southern League.
At Chattanooga 8; New Orleans 4.
At Memphis 1; Birmingham 4.
At Atlanta 13; Mobile 5.
At Nashville 4; Montgomery 8.

American Association.
At Columbus 11; St. Paul 12.
At Cleveland 5; Milwaukee 4.
At Indianapolis 6; Kansis City 5; (13 innings.)
At Louisville 2; Minneapolis 3.

International League.
At Montreal 5; Rochester 1.
2nd: Montreal 1; Rochester 6.
At Toronto 0; Buffalo 5.

Appalachian League.
At Knoxville 7; Middleboro 5.
At Morristown 8; Harriman 0.

TO COACH NAVY.

Annapolis, Md., May 25.—Announcement was made today to the effect that Lieutenant Jonas Ingram, now on duty with the Atlantic fleet in Mexican waters, will be head coach of teh Navy football team next fall, subject to approval by the Navy Department.

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and Pumps. Big lot just received at Peterson & Rulfs.—Advertisement.
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CUPFUL OF GOLD PRESENTED

Miss Lehman Celebrates 50th Anniversary of Connection as Teacher in Salem College.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 25.—A notable incident in connection with the meeting of alumnae association of Salem Female College this afternoon was the honor conferred upon Miss Emma Lehman in celebration of her 50th year of continuous service as a teacher in the Salem Academy and College. The honor came in the form of a handsome loving cup filled with gold coins, contributed by former students of the college now residing in many sections of the country.

In addition to this was also presented a magnificently bound memorial volume which contained letters from contributors. The book is bound in a combination of leather and native wood and was inscribed in gold. This token of esteem was presented by Miss Mary Louise Strowd, of Chapel Hill, who was a member of the class of 1911. Miss Lehman taught six years in public schools before becoming a member of Salem College faculty. It is claimed her record is unequalled by any teacher in America.

Memorial gifts were presented to the memorial fund by Miss Carolyne Robinson, of New York, for the juniors; by Miss Olivia Miller, of North Carolina, for the sophomores; by Miss Elizabeth Butner, of North Carolina, for the freshman class. An interesting fact was presented in the announcement made that one-third of the class of 1878 were in attendance upon the meeting this afternoon.

The annual literary address, which will mark the close of the 112th annual commencement of the college, will be delivered tomorrow by Dr. James Burrell, of New York.

Salem College prides itself on the wealth of musical traditions centering about it. The grand concert tonight was the big musical event of commencement week. A chorus of 50 voices with orchestra of 25 pieces rendered Van Bree's cantata, "St. Cecelia's Day."

Many in Surf Sunday.

The surf in front of Lumina and at points all along the beach was dotted with bathers Sunday, many taking their first salt dip of the season. At Lumina fully 150 bathers were in during the afternoon. The warmth of the day and a very fair surf made the bathing delightful, and from now on ocean dips will prove popular with hundreds of Wilmingtonians, as well as the many visitors to the beach during the season.

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COMMENCEMENT AT A. & M

Dr. E. E. Sparks, of Pennsylvania, and Lieut. W. S. Sturgill, of West Point, Deliver Addresses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The Alumni Association of A. & M. College elected as officers today: R. H. Merritt, president; W. D. Briggs, vice president; A. W. Taylor, secretary-treasurer; A. T. Bowler, representative of athletics, and E. E. Culbreth, assistant representative. John A. Park, who was president last year, was made chairman of the executive committee.

This afternoon, in connection with the class day exercises, there was the formal presentation of a handsome drinking fountain to the college by the class of 1914, the address for this being by the president of the class, B. W. Thorpe, Jr., of Rocky Mount.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the alumni address was delivered by Lieut. Walter S. Sturgill, of West Point, class of 1901, in which he was cadet major.

At 9 o'clock there was the regular commencement address by Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural and Mechanical College, who made a most interesting address on the industries of modern life and the relation that graduates of such an institution as the A. & M. College must bear to them.

There followed a reception by the college faculty.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the graduating exercises will take place when 82 graduates will receive diplomas.

EDWARDS ARRESTED AGAIN.

On Same Charge of "Divine Healing" Without License.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 25.—"Dr." Edwards, the negro who claims to be a "divine healer," and who was convicted last week on the charge of practicing medicine without a license and fined $200, was re-arrested this morning on the same charge and tried before Mayor Dickinson, found guilty and sentence was deferred until tomorrow. Edwards claims to be able to drive away illness and pain by motions of the hands and has the negro population and some white people believing in him. Last Saturday he could not treat all the patients that flocked to him.

In connection with the foregoing dispatch, the following from yesterday's Fayetteville Observer will prove of interest:

"The fire alarm Saturday night at 9:20 called the department to Dr. Edwards' store on Moore street. Edwards is a colored "faith doctor," who has figured quite extensively in this section recently. The store and stock of goods were burned. There was partial insurance."

BIG LMBER PLANT AT CONWAY PARTLY DESTROYED

Loss Estimated at $75,000, With $46,300 Insurance.

Conway, S. C., May 24.—The Conway Lumber Company's plant in South Conway was partially destroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing a loss of $75,000, with $46,300 insurance. Fire broke out in the fire room of the saw mill about 12:30 P. M., and within a few minutes was beyond control. The local fire company responded to the alarm quickly and thus saved the plaining mills and the large stock of lumber in the yard from destruction. The fire engine was stationed on the banks of the Waccamaw river, near the burning plant, and the laddies worked heroically and with excellent results for several hours. The nine dry kilns of the company and the lumber therein were destroyed, the old saw mill, together with the new one, which was in process of construction, were consumed by the conflagration.

Mr. H. W. Ambrose, the manager of the company, stated that the mills would be rebuilt and that work on them would begin shortly.

R. D. JOHNSON FOR SENATE.

Duplin Democrats Meet in Convention at Kenansville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 25.—The Democratic county convention met at Kenansville Saturday to nominate delegates to the several district conventions and State convention and also to canvass the vote in the primary of last Saturday. The convention endorsed Hon. Lee S. Overman for United States Senate and Hon. E. L. Travis for corporation commissioner in the primary. Judge Allen received a total of 882, Grady 205, Wright 18, entitling them to 29-46, 6.94 and .60 votes in the judicial convention from Duplin county.

Senator R. D. Johnson polled 1,052 votes out of the 1,105 votes cast in the primary, and the delegates to the Senatorial convention were instructed to cast the solid vote of Duplin county for him. Returns from the several precincts indicate that Dr. John M. Faison received about 570 votes, against 250 about equally divided between Hood, Wallace, Thomas and Guion.

EYES OF THE WEST ON EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Many Inquiries Received in Duplin From People Interested.

(Special Star correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 25.—One of the real estate dealers of this town has received twenty or more letters during the past few weeks, from people in Michigan and Minnesota, who have inquiried into the health conditions and the prices of land in this county, with a view to moving to this locality.

Quite a few families from the West have moved onto farms in this county within the past year, and all are making good.

PRESIDENT AND TWO CABINET MEHBERS INVITED

Attend Home-coming Event at Red Springs in August.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., May 25.—President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryand Secretary of the Navy Daniels e been invited to attend the big ual home-coming for Robeson and oining counties to be held on Aut 13 to 15. It is thought to be bable that at least one of the three l be able to attend.

hese annual occasions are always y enjoyable and interesting, and parations are being made to have one this year the biggest and best

FARMER'S WIFE FOUND DEAD

And Shotgun Found by Her Side—Mysterious Affair in Nash Investigated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 25.—County authorities are making an investigation of the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Rowena Green, wife of Levi Green, a farmer living over the line in Nash county. The story of the affair reached here this morning and is perplexing.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Green heard the report of a gun and walked over to a tenant house, several hundred yards from his home to inquire concerning it. People in the house had not heard the shot and Mr. Green walked back home and found his wife lying dead in the yard and near her a shotgun. The load of shot had entered the side of the woman, killing her instantly.

Mr. Green tells the story as above and no other witnesses have been located. Inquiries concerning the family indicate that they were respected and quiet people and no clue can be found for either murder or suicide.

Evident She Was Murdered.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 25.—Late this afternoon relatives of Mrs. Green started an investigation and are determined to solve the mystery if possible. From reports reaching here, it is evident that Mrs. Green was murdered, it being practically impossible for the woman to have shot herself. No inquest was held and no arrests have been made.

TO ADJOURN THIS WEEK

Supreme Court Delivers Opinions in 16 Cases—State vs. Rogers & McCrackin is Affirmed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The Supreme court delivered opinions this afternoon in 16 cases and will deliver a final batch a little later in the week and adjourn. The list delivered today follows:

Spray Institute vs. Mebane, Rockingham, no error; Lloyd vs. N. C. Public Service Co., Guilford, no error; McDonald vs. Railroad, Moore, no error; Land Co., vs. Traction Co., Mecklenburg, petition to rehear, dismissed; Frankford vs. Southern Railway Co., Gaston, reversed; In re Wellborn will case, Wilkes, new trial; Commissioners of Yancy county vs. Railroad Commissioners, affirmed; State vs. Rogers and McCrackin, Haywood, no error; Gunter vs. Manufacturing Co., Graham, no error; Kendall vs. Highway Commission, Cherokee, no error; Owenby Anderson Co., vs. Railway Co., Cherokee, no error; Ensley vs. Lumber Co., Jackson, no error; Boyd vs. Leatherwood, Haywood, motion newly discovered evidence denied, judgment below affirmed; Ditmore vs. Rexford, Swain, affirmed; Maroney vs. Railway, Cherokee, no error; Highway Commission vs. Malone, Macon, affirmed.

In the case of State vs. Rogers and McCrackin, from Haywood, the conviction and sentence of the defendants for manslaughter in making an arrest at Clyde, N. C., without a warrant is sustained. McCrackin had been pressed into service by the deputy sheriff, Rogers, to help him arrest the deceased at a school house entertainment and the officers and deceased exchanged several shots. The Supreme court finds no error in the trial below.

CORPORATION COMMISSION AND MILL MEN CONFER.

Preparing for Special Hearing on Coal Rates to Southeast.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission, Rate Expert Womble and Clerk Griffin went to Charlotte this afternoon for the purpose of conferring with representatives of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association and others at interest relative to the preparations for a special hearing before an examiner of the Inter-State Commerce Commission on coal rates that is to take place in Charlotte on June 8.

This is in connection with the general investigation of the coal rates to the southeastern section of the country instituted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission with a view to eliminating discriminations and making a general re-adjustment of these rates.

PARLYZED AT TWENTY-FIVE.

Mr. David Aaron, of Mount Olive, Taken to Hospital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 25.—David Aaron, a well known young man of this place, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home here Friday, in which his entire right side was affected. Mr. Aaron is about 25 years of age, and is, in all probability, the first person here to be so affected at such an early age. He was removed to Rocky Mount Sunday for treatment in the Rocky Mount Sanitarium, and his many friends and relatives here are hopeful that, because of his youthful age, he may be able to fully recover from the effects of this stroke.

DR. PARROTT TO SPEAK.

In Philadelphia on National Health, Sunday, June 21st.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 25.—Dr. James M. Parrott, of this city, has accepted an invitation to deliver two health addresses on the approaching National health Sunday, June 21, in Philadelphia. The day will be observed under the direction of the American Medical Association, which during the week following will hold its annual meeting in Atlantic City. Health Sunday will be observed in the Philadelphia churches and will be a prelude to the annual meeting of America's largest and most influential medical organization.

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Charters Issued

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—North Carolina corporations were chartered today as follows:

The F. C. Greer Co., Durham, capital $300,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by F. C. Greer, H. A. Foushee, W. L. Foushee, R. L. Bellamy, T. E. Cheek, J. F. Wiley and others, for real estate development.

The Minneola Manufacturing Co., of Gibsonville, capital $200,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed for general cotton milling business by Caesar Cone, Bertha L. Cone, Etta Cone, Julius W. Cone and others.

The Denton Knitting Mill, of Denton, N. C., capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. M. Daniel, W. C. Hill, J. F. Stout and others for general knitting mill business.

The Ward Electric Co., Asheville, capital $10,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by W. A. Ward, C. M. Ward and others for a general electrical business.

The C. A. Lewis Tobacco Co., of Henderson, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by C. L. Lewis, C. A. Wortham and others.

The Farmers' Bank & Trust Co., of LaGrange, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Samuel Abbott, Wilmington; J. E. Jones and others, of LaGrange, for general banking, trust, fidelity and surety business.

A notice of dissolution is filed for The Asheville Sewing Machine Co., of Asheville.

UNIQUE SPECTACLE IN LENOIR COUNTY COURT.

Twenty-Two to be Sentenced; 24 Prisoners Marched In.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 25.—A unique spectacle was presented at the closing of Superior court here when Judge H. W. Whedbee called for convicted prisoners to be brought up for sentencing. Sheriff's officers and policemen surrounded a motley flock in the county jail and convoyed them to the court room. Twenty-four men and women—both sexes of both races represented—were ranged before the rail when his honor started the dispensing of justice.

Then came a hitch. The term had been a very busy one, with nearly half a hundred convictions and almost five times as many cases to be heard in the one week of the session. In the jail the sheriff had already segregated the sentenced convicts, and when those upon whom judgment had not been passed were called for, the officers simply cleaned out the cells and herded all the remaining inmates together indiscriminately. The judge counted off the list on his desk. A score and two names were enrolled, while the crowd in front of him included two in excess of that number.

The officers were confused, the audience interested, and the judge amused. The list was examined, the prisoners counted again, their names inquired and still the problem was perplexing. Finally it developed that two of them were awaiting magistrates' trials. Out of the chaos came light, the white men and women were sent into the jury box and the negroes lined up in front of the room, and the sentences read off in rapid-fire order. Judge Whedbee adjourned the term with a considerable number of continued cases, a large number of indeterminate sentences and told the grand jury that it was capable and the petty jury that he was glad to say it it what he seldom had the opportunity of telling a jury—that it was efficient and had done its duty.

FIRST TIME IN YEARS.

Not a Case of Dangerous Contagious Disease in Lenoir County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 25.—For the first time in years, in the opinion of City Physician George Kornegay, there is not a case of dangerous contagious disease in Lenoir county. He believes that smallpox, prevalent for several years past, has been entirely eradicated. Probably for the first time in ten years there is not a single case of smallpox. Local quarantine regulation and the activity of the physicians have in large part accomplished the elimination of smallpox.

Added to these, Dr. Kornegay says, hundreds of people aided by having the disease themselves, thus immunizing themselves and leaving few to contract it. The jocular statement was in part correct. Scarlet fever and diphtheria also have been eliminated. The municipal health conference in summer will take steps to prevent further depredations by smallpox.

The Liver as Aid To Blood Purity

The Natural Stimulus Required is Not the Purgative Kind.

Most Pills Are Better if Thrown Away.

Important as it to keep the bowels open, it should be remembered that such action does not necessarily mean that the liver has been stimulated. The action of S. S. S. is a natural liver tonic, but not a bowel mover. It works in the liver cells to assist in the natural and necessary function of converting from the blood certain constituents into what are known as assimilable products. These are readily absorbed into the body tissues to constantly provide new and healthy material for that which is being destroyed by the energy of tissue changes.

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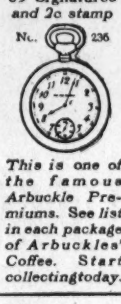

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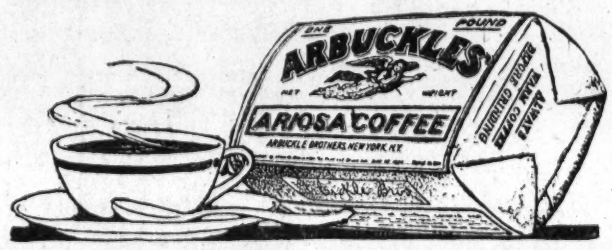

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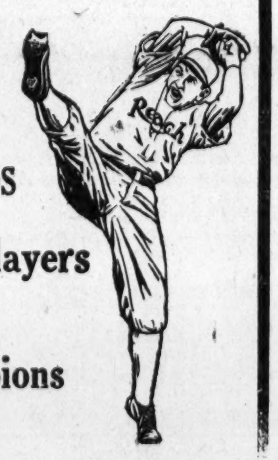

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No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York, Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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—EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	—WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

Get on your job but don't let your job get onto you.

"Business is business" but it takes advertising to get it.

"Wilson will win," even if a lot of windjammers think they are in the race.

If you haven't got a standard, get you one and stick to it till you get some sort of standing.

The live merchant gets in the push by pushing his trade with an "ad" which has a spiel in it.

Money—the possession of it, the lack of it, the spending of it, and the desire for it—is the cube-root of all evil.

The Greensboro Record remarks that "not all fishermen are liars." That is, some of them manage to keep from getting caught.

When a man gets to be a multimillionaire, there are men who are obliging enough to be his goat if there is any chance for anybody to get it.

"There is always room at the top" but when a man gets there some other guy claims that he already has been there and blazed every blasted trail worth following.

Now and then a New York man commits suicide instead of going back to the farm so he can work himself to death trying to make something for other people to live on.

The best time for somebody to discover the Cape Fear river will be in about 12 months when the government lets it run at large with an eight foot depth of channel from Fayetteville to Wilmington.

Says the Merchants' Journal of Commerce: "The fool that can look wise is certainly entitled to the credit." It is safe, however, for a merchant to be a little careful how he grants him much credit.

Cheer up! There are many discoveries yet to be made. Nobody has yet discovered the man who struck Billy Patterson, but Georgia long ago set up the claim that Billy was a native of the region just North of Atlanta.

"Tottering to his fall" is what the papers have for a long time been saying about Vic Huerta, but the old Indian totters at such a slow gait that we fear somebody has to shove him over a precipice before we can see his fall.

"In a few days we will have with us the leafy month of June—the halcyon time of wedding bells." So writes a society editor, but in Wilmington the males of the species seize on to every month in the year for wedding belles.

John Wanamaker got in the mercantile push by starting business with a push cart, but we notice lately that he is keeping in it by advertising to beat the band. His business is considerably larger than it was when he ushed the push cart.

The Baltimore Sun notes as something remarkable that a young boy in that city has headache every morning. Of course, the Sun sees nothing remarkable in the fact that a lot of the "old boys" have the headache on the morning after the night before.

President Percival S. Hill, of the American Tobacco Company, says the statistics of manufacturers show that in 1913 there was manufactured 15,812,092,000 cigarettes compared with only 2,600,000,000 in 1900. That shows an increase in production of 700 per cent in 13 years. All statistics are interesting, though they may be appalling.

Among the society items in the Red Wing (Minn.) Echo was the following: "Mrs. Tyrus Henry White left for Elyria to spend some time with relatives there. Zeb Rumford, Doc Anderson and Will Huggins spent Saturday and Sunday with Tyrus Henry White." No doubt, up in Minnesota it is about like it is in North Carolina when a stag party is held so the old man won't be lonesome.

SALT RIVER.

The South American mediaries who have been considering the Mexican situation in their conference, have not been losing any time. They have made rapid progress, and between the lines it can be seen that Huerta will be given a chance to go "furtherest" up Salt river than anybody has gone. He can go up so high he may never come back. He may even go farther up than Napoleon, for whom he has such a great admiration, if he is not content to camp with the Little Corporal and make it a party of two.

Huerta has denied that he instructed his envoys to say that he would be willing to resign if they decide that it is necessary. If he did not do so he should have done so, for that would have "let him down easy." As it is, we are satisfied, the mediation is proceeding on the understanding that it is not a question whether Huerta will remain as the ruler of Mexico, but that the question is what kind of provisional government shall succeed him.

A commission form of government seems to strike the mediators with the most favor. It is proposed to place the government in the hands of three commissioners—a triumvirate—which is simply carrying the commission idea of government to the extent of governing some 14,000,000 or more people.

Huerta should observe that from the very start the mediators have been considering, not him, but the kind of government that is to take the place of his dictatorship. Whether he is willing to resign or not, it is plain as day that mediation is going along upon the basis that Huerta's elimination has been demanded and decided upon beforehand, with nothing to mediate except the details as to the government to follow his retirement.

Of course, Huerta had a chance to resign, and it may leak out that he really has had that much sense. Whether he has yielded or will yield to the inevitable, he is bound for Salt river. He could have gone up of his own accord, anyhow—"up Salt river without a paddle," as the old saying goes. He ought to go on up with the understanding that the only comeback he can have is to prove beyond a doubt that Salt river is longer and less turbulent than the River of Doubt.

GOVERNOR GLENN'S CHARGES.

Former Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, is the wheel horse of the prohibitionists in the warm campaign now in progress in Virginia over the State-wide enabling act. Eloquent, earnest and fervid, the North Carolina orator is appealing with strong words for the elimination of the liquor system in Virginia, but some of the ex-governor's utterances in the campaign are referred to by the Richmond Journal as "charges." That esteemed contemporary states that the Virginia papers have not had much to say concerning Campaigner Glenn's addresses, but it says "he seems to have been accorded a respectful hearing everywhere, of course."

According to the Bedford Democrat, Mr. Glenn, in his speech there a few days ago, employed this language in referring to the recent action of a large number of Richmond business men who put themselves at the head of the local option movement, as against State-wide prohibition: "They are out for the money, and if they could see more money in a dry town than in a wet one, every one of them would vote dry in September. They have appropriated $500,000 to win in Virginia, and $5,000,000 to swing the South back to wet territory."

The Journal takes that broad statement to heart, and says "this wholesale indictment of Richmond business men may not be regarded as serious by those who know Mr. Glenn, but he is not known to all who hear him or read his speeches printed and circulated throughout the State." Thereupon the Journal submits that "it is due the public that Mr. Glenn support his statement that some one has put up half a million dollars to defeat State-wide prohibition in Virginia, and five million to have prohibition repealed in the other Southern States.

Probably our ex-governor was not referring solely to the Richmond business men, but $5,500,000 subscribed by them or by any interest opposed to prohibition is a huge amount to be raised in any interest or to support a cause. Probably the ex-governor has the facts, and it is to be hoped that he will out with them, especially since The Journal challenges him to "support his statements by the evidence." The Journal insists that "if he fails to do so, it must be regarded as false," and that "if this declaration be false, how much faith is to be placed in others which he makes?"

Of course, that is rather an indictment of the ex-governor himself, for making unsupported and extravagant statements, and there is a plain effort to discredit all he says for that reason. However, the question of money is the smallest part of it, for it is quite probable that both sides have a campaign chest, but the really serious part of the indictment against the Richmond business men is that they are utterly selfish, mercenary and unprincipled, since they would be wet or dry for the money there is in it. If it be true that they are "out for the money," and that should refer to most of the business men of Richmond or any large proportion of its prominent business men, it would indicate a low moral standard in Richmond and be evidence of the decadence of conscience in that great Southern city.

It is to be hoped that is not true, but if the ex-governor can prove it Richmond would be good missionary ground and a fine field for evangelists. It would be alarming for such a state of society to grow up in the South—a condition producing men who would do anything for money—men whose consciences go up in the air when a dollar is dropped on the nether end of the balance—men who cannot be guided by principle in solving a great problem. All society would be rotten to the core if men ever lose sight of principle and follow the dollar into the mire.

OUR ANCESTORS.

Gaily, the Washington Post tells us that "the claim that Vincent Astor and his prospective bride both come from 'old families' will be appreciated by the original American stock whose forefathers bought glass beads from their great grandfathers."

That is the funny part of early American tradition, and it is a veiled attack on our ancestors who came over for business in the early days of this continent. Look who's here now as their descendants, and look at the great Republic which began its growth when our ancestors came. Some of them are reputed to have brought along something to trade, and whether it was junk or not, it was what was wanted. They found out what the demand was for and they filled it. Their descendants have gone about it with a little more system, and have pursued "dollar diplomacy" on a larger scale, perhaps with less credit than our ancestors.

Americans love to boast that they are descended from the "oldest families," even if their earliest commercial opportunities consisted of buying skins from the Indians and getting the goat of the Red Men who came on long voyages to get a few strands of beautiful glass beads, a real bandana handkerchief and the turkey red cloth that was most suitable for the latest fashion in headgear. In those days there was a new and large demand for all such, and it is a live man who finds out what the demand is and goes to work and supplies it. Not so very long ago, the mouth organ trade in this country was something great, and it should be stated that even now it's a cinch for a dealer who carries a stock of gaudy feathers of the right kind.

What have we got on our ancestors, anyhow, or what have we got on the noble Red Man in the way of something that is wanted?

Like some other men we read about, General Felix Diaz loves the limelight and he just won't stay out of it so long as he can get back into it by a short cut or a circuitous route originating somewhere in the tall timbers. At the same time there are others who manage to get in the public eye and just stay there, even though the entire crop of Minnesota flax seed were dumped right after them. By George, this is no joke, and neither does it border on the white class of proverbial prevarications.

While the buccaneers of finance were putting it all over the New Haven road to the tune of $35,000,000, the Hon. Ted Roosevelt was too busy being President to discover what was going on. The meanest and the most detestible yellow slobs are those who did such things right under the nose of a President who was "doing things" while they were doing the New Haven. No man is smart enough to keep people from doing as many things as he does.

A Boston paper notes the extraordinary circumstance that a Massachusetts woman who had not been able to speak for many years, entirely recovered her voice when a mouse scurried in her direction. No doubt the old man now has to put up with a great deal of conversation simply because he neglected to use Mother Jones' mice exterminator.

A New York woman can bring a $100,000 breach of promise suit easier than she can bring in the cash for a copper-colored tango suit.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Strange how even a big man can play the fool at times. Colonel Roosevelt denounces the Colombian treaty, wherein we promise to reimburse Colombia to the extent of $25,000,000 for "taking" the Panama canal. He calls it blackmail. Yet, he was willing to pay $10,000,000. The gentleman reminds us of the Dutchman who said on the witness stand that "Vat I said day after tomorrow I forgets day before yisterday."—Greensboro Record.

The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce comes to the front with figures to prove that the boat line, consisting of a solitary stern-wheeler, made a fine profit instead of having recorded a loss of $100 a week during its run of eleven weeks. The Fayetteville people claim the boat made $113 a week during the period of its operation which ought to be considered fair business returns. Even under present conditions river traffic does not appear to be quite dead. In what it is doing for the Cape Fear the government is not wasting money.—Charlotte Observer.

It is accepted that there have been some things in connection with the Frank case that if left unnoticed by the Fulton county grand jury would tend to cast disrepute upon the courts. The laws against perjury are wisely severe. Unless perjurers are punished our courts will not be courts of justice. If there has been perjury and subornation of perjury in the Frank case the guilty persons should be punished. It is important that the courts make no mistake in the Phagan case. No innocent man should be punished and the guilty man, whoever he is, should not be permitted to escape. If any effort is made to cover up the truth by false testimony the persons responsible for it should not go unscathed whether their testimony was in favor of Frank or against him.—Savannah News.

More completely than any executive document has done, Senator Owen has stated the attitude of the administration toward the problems presented by Mexico. Those who are angry, vengeful or predatory, and profess inability to fathom the Wilson policy, cannot plead ignorance henceforth. In his scathing arraignment of General Huerta the senator was specific. He followed the dictator step by step from his first treacheries and assassinations through months of intrigues and crimes, a murderer of men, a murderer of free government, a murderer of justice. He fixed upon the usurper proof not only of his oppressions at home, but of his deliberate purpose to involve his country and Japan in war with the United States in order to strengthen himself. Even more important at this time, when mediation is in progress, is the senator's solemn avowal of the President's unalterable purpose. The usurper must go. Constitutional government must be restored and properly safeguarded. The peace of Mexico and our own peace and safety must be assured. If necessary, "we must enforce these demands at the cannon's mouth," not for conquest but for civilization. Falling from a man known to be in the confidence of the President, these are significant words. They reveal high aims and a true devotion to peace, but they bristle also with stern sentiments which cannot be misunderstood.—New York World.

UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES?

To the Editor of The Star:

When a "Summer Bible Institute" is opened in the city and in the name of the "American Religious Liberty Association" engages to "try to answer all questions on the Bible and prophecy," I think it is due the public to inform us under whose auspices the instruction is given. Does the A. R. L. Association represent Russellism, Mormonism, or some body of orthodox Christians?

Respectfully,
W. M. CUMMING.

"THE PLAN OF SALVATION"

Subject of Mr. Haynes' Evangelistic Address at Summer Bible Institute Last Night.

"In the great conflict of the ages between God and Satan, the adversary of souls has apparently gained the victory. He has taxen the world captive and is sweeping it on to destruction at a rate that is appalling. But though he laughs at every corner at his apparent success, nevertheless, through it all God's wonderful plans for this earth are being consummated and the Creator will finally see His purpose for the human race and the world completely worked out. And the fulfillment of God's purpose means the final destruction of sin and sinners, and the establishment of holiness and purity upon the earth, which will become the eternal dwelling place of the redeemed," said Carlyle B. Haynes, the evangelist and lecturer, last night at the big canvas pavilion at 11th and Market street, in the second meeting of the long series which he is to conduct there. His subject was "The Plan of Salvation," and a large and attentive audience listened with interest to the forceful presentation which the evangelist gave the subject.

Mr. Haynes declared that at the time of the creation of the earth God had a very definite plan for this planet. Using the words of Isaiah 45:18, "He created it not in vain, He formed it to be inhabited," he said that God's plan involved the earth's being peopled with a race of beings that were pure and holy and among whom sin would never be introduced. He said in part:

"This plan of God is revealed in the first two chapters of the Bible. It is not until the third chapter of Genesis that there is any account of sin. Here in these two chapters is a record of the creation of man in the likeness of God, which was not merely in physical form but also in character. Man was holy and righteous even as was God. And God meant him so to continue. This is revealed in the 28th verse of the first chapter: 'God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply and replenish the earth, and subdue it.' The whole purpose of God for man and for the earth is contained in that instruction. It is worthy of careful study.

"First, they were to bring into existence a multitude of other creatures, who were all to be like themselves, pure, holy, and righteous, that is, they were all to retain the likeness of God. These beings were never to die, for they were to have access to the tree of life of which God told them they could 'freely eat.' And as they increased and filled the earth they were to constitute the kingdom of God on earth, which, as each subject of it possessed eternal life, was to remain on the earth forever.

"In the instruction for them to 'replenish' the earth, is contained the thought of a definite number which would fill the earth. This kingdom of God was to cover the entire earth. There was no provision made for sin, sorrow or death. Happiness and peace were to reign over all the earth.

"God also instructed them to 'subdue' the earth. This means that as they went over the earth, they were to make it all like the Garden of Eden. They were to take that for an example of what they were to make the entire earth.

"The subjects of this kingdom were to be made up by virtue of the natural birth. As soon as a child was born he was at once a member of God's kingdom. He was not born in sin and shapen in iniquity, but in the likeness of God, pure, holy and undefiled. They were never to die, because death is the result of sin, and in God's plan there was to be no sin. They were all to have eternal life, and live on this earth forever.

"The question now arises, Why is it, if God is all-powerful, that His plan was not fulfilled?

"I reply, God did not fail. Sin came, it is true, and God's plan is not yet accomplished, but God will yet have his way with the earth. He is working it out in another way, but the plan which He originated in the beginning for the earth will eventually be carried out. When God sets Himself to do a thing that thing is done. He never fails. This earth is yet to be the dwelling place of God's people, all of whom are to constitute the kingdom of God, and each will be possessed of eternal life.

"The first birth failing to produce holiness, purity and righteousness as God intended it should, when Jesus came into the world the most logical message He could bring to mankind was 'Ye must be born again.' The first birth does not make those who experience it the subjects of the kingdom of God, therefore, 'Ye must be born again.'

"In the second birth through Jesus Christ all that was lost by sin is restored. The second birth gives us eternal life and makes us the subjects of the kingdom of God. Through the second birth God is now making up that number which he intended should fill the earth, and which will finally inhabit the earth, for the promise is, 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.' And the promises of the Bible assure us that the earth itself will be redeemed from the curse of sin, and restored to its Edenic beauty, and shall then become the eternal dwelling place of the redeemed of the Lord.

"Sin changed God's plan. It did not defeat it, for God will have His way. Centuries have passed, and still sin reigns, and the natural eye sees but little hope of the curse ever being removed. But the eye of faith pierces through the clouds of sin and misery and sees that God's great purpose for the human race will not be delayed much longer."

On Sunday night Mr. Haynes delivered a powerful address to a great crowd on "The Bible—Is It a True Book?"

Tonight at the tent Mr. Haynes will deliver a prophetical address called "The Crash of Empires," which will be based on the prophecy of the second chapter of Daniel. This will be illustrated.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Prolonged Drought Brings on New Danger to Woodlands.

While crops in the field are burning up as the result of lack of moisture in the ground, forest fires have been raging for several days practically all over New Hanover county. Sunday fire was reported sweeping large sections of wood lands in the neighborhood of Scott's Hill and two separate fires were burning in the woods in the lower part of the county, the worst of the two being below the Horne place about six miles from Wilmington on the Federal Point road.

Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, who is known the State over as a conservator of the forests, said yesterday that reports had reached him that in adjoining counties forest fires were also doing great damage. In Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus and in his own county of Pender much damage has been done in addition to the large crop damage by the drought.

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CITY COUNCIL FAVORS ONLY ONE PHYSICIAN

Joint Meeting With Board of Commissioners Today.

Budget and Tax Ordinance Considered at Conference Last Night—Final Action Has Not Yet Been Taken.

City Council, in conference last night for the purpose of considering the tax ordinance and budget for the forthcoming fiscal year, practically came to the conclusion that one physician is enough for the local health department, and it was decided to ask the Board of County Commissioners to meet with Council this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of considering the advisability of making a change in this respect.

The conference was held last night behind closed doors, and was attended by the mayor, all members of Council, the city attorney and the city clerk and treasurer. The tax ordinance was gone over again, and a number of the changes considered at the conference held last week were ratified, though final action on the ordinance was not taken.

Neither was final action taken on the budget, though estimates of the amounts needed were received from all departments, and all were gone over quite thoroughly. While there is some possibility that the budget can be whipped into shape in time to be adopted at the regular weekly meeting tomorrow morning, it was stated after the meeting last night that this was hardly provable.

Only one item in the tax ordinance has not yet been decided upon, at least tentatively. This is section 36, of last year's ordinance, imposing a graduated license tax on wholesale and retail dealers. Council is seeking to change this tax so as to render it more equitable, and it was proposed that a fixed tax be imposed, with a provision that it could be reduced in the case of the small dealer by the tax payer making the proper kind of certified statement as to the amount of business he is doing.

It was decided to reduce the tax on automobiles or taxicabs used for hire from $7.50 to $5 a quarter, and the tax on marble or stone yards from $10 a quarter to $5 a quarter. The tax on vaudeville shows will be reduced from $30 a quarter to $25, as fixed by the State.

The tax on ice manufacturers with a capacity of more than 20 tons per day will be increased from $150 to $200 a year and the tax on pawnbrokers from $25 to $50 a quarter. At the former conference it was considered increasing the tax on junk dealers from $100 a year to $200, but last night it was decided to let this tax remain at $100.

Final action on the tax ordinance will be taken as soon as some decision can be reached on the item relative to the tax on wholesale and retail dealers. The ordinance may be adopted Wednesday.

In their estimates for the amounts needed for the forthcoming year, the Councilmen in several of the departments have asked for increases in pay for the men employed. An increase has been asked for the members of the fire department and of the street cleaning force. While final action has not been taken, it is understood that the requests have been considered favorably.

The joint conference between the Board of Commissioners and the Council will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, at which time the question of cutting off one of the physicians in the health department will be considered.

While the Board of Commissioners has, thus far, given no public expression of its views on the matter, it is hardly believed that it will consent to the proposed change without offering some opposition.

WILLING TO SELL BOAT.

Mr. Brooks Does Not Expect to Run Duplin to Fayetteville.

"If the Fayetteville people believe that a boat line from that city to Wilmington will pay and wish to purchase a boat, I will be glad to sell them the steamer Duplin at a reasonable price," declared Mr. J. W. Brooks, her owner, yesterday in speaking of the controversy over the Fayetteville boat line. Mr. Brooks returned Sunday from his old home in Brunswick county, where he spent several days.

When his company placed the steamer Duplin on that line on or about March 20th, he stated, it was mainly for the purpose of handling fertilizer from both ends of the line, Wilmington and Fayetteville. When she was discontinued it was not with the expectation of placing her on the line again next fall or any future time, he said.

He further stated that if he could be made to believe, after taking into consideration the dull summer months, that a boat line would pay the year round, she would have remained on the line without any controversy.

BELIEVES IN BLOODED STOCK.

Mr. J. H. Hinton Purchases Holstein Bull for Orton Farm.

Mr. J. H. Hinton has just purchased for his Orton farm, located on the Castle Haynes road one mile from the city, the thoroughbred Holstein Friesian bull, King Pontiac Ambrosia Korndyke. The sire of this bull, King Pontiac Ambrosia, sold for the sum of $10,000, and his dam is Pledge Plum DeKol, and has a record of 71 pounds of milk daily. King Korndyke weighed 128 pounds at birth, and is an extremely handsome specimen of this noted breed of cattle.

Mr. Hinton is also the owner of the celebrated Percheron mare, Trinkete No. 11454, and her colt, the stallion Orton DeKalb, is now two and one-half years old, and the image of his sire, the famous DeKalb.

Mr. Hinton is a believer in blooded stock, and his experience has been that they are far more profitable than the ordinary farm stock.

Lecture at Delgado Church.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, will give an illustrated lecture on Palestine at the Delgado Baptist church tonight, for the benefit of a primary Sunday school class room. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be received at the door. A most cordial welcome is extended to all.

RAILROAD FOR CANAL WORK

Contract Awarded for Building Spur Track at Brown's Landing—Now Being Constructed.

Preliminary to building the dam and locks at Brown's Landing near Elizabethtown in the canalization of the Cape Fear from Wilmington to Fayetteville to secure a minimum depth of eight feet of water, the contract has been awarded to the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad, of Lumberton, for the construction of a spur track from the present terminus at Elizabethtown, to a point at the lower end of the lock site, a distance of two miles. The road will be used for transporting all material to be used in the construction of the locks and dam.

Maj. H. W. Stickle arranged some time ago to secure a rate on stone shipped by rail that would be equivalent to that of shipping via Wilmington and then conveying it up the river in lighters. At that time a tentative contract for the construction of the spur track was made, but before this became binding, it had to be approved by the War Department. The material for the construction of the locks and dam, now in course of construction at King's Bluff, is all shipped to Wilmington, and then conveyed up the river in lighters.

The cost of the spur track will be $15,000, which includes also the cost of transporting all material from Elizabethtown to the lock site. The construction of the track has already begun and should be completed within the next 90 days. By that time it is expected that the other contracts for the construction work will have been awarded and that everything will be in readiness for beginning active work on the dam by early fall. No work has been done at this point as yet except making surveys.

In the canalization project there will be two sets of locks and dams, one being at King's Bluff and the other at Brown's Landing. Splendid progress is being made in the construction work at King's Bluff, and it is hoped to have it completed within another year. The dry weather of the last several weeks while proving disastrous to crops has favored the workers at this point. Just now some delay is being encountered on account of a lack of carpenters.

Major Stickle stated yesterday that there was not the slightest foundation for the reports that have been circulated in some quarters that when the locks and uams are completed that they will cause the waters of the Cape Fear to overflow valuable farming lands. The plans have been carefully worked out by the engineers, he stated, and there will not be an increase in a freshet of more than 18 inches in the depth of water, if that much, on account of the dams. Of course, the water within the river banks will be increased in depth, but not to such an extent as to cause an overflow.

The completion of the canalization project is expected to have much to do with the future growth of Fayetteville, for with the increased depth of water it will be possible for ships to go directly to Fayetteville from Charleston and other South Atlantic ports. Vessels could also go from Fayetteville to Norfolk.

NEGRO WANTS BIG DAMAGES

Josephus Bryant Seeks $10,000 Damages for Injuries Received at Cotton Compress Here.

The first case taken up yesterday morning at the beginning of the second week of Superior court for the trial of civil cases was that of Josephus Bryant, colored, who is suing Alex. Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters, for $10,000 because of injuries he claims to have received in 1908 while in the hold of a cotton vessel at the Champion Compress. The entire day was consumed in taking the evidence and several witnesses are still to be examined. The case will hardly get to the jury before noon today.

Bryant, while in hatch No. 3 of the vessel, was struck on the head by a bale of cotton and alleges that as a consequence he was seriously and permanently injured. Since that time he has spent several years in school, he stated yesterday, and is now taking a high school course. Because of his injuries he testified that he had been unable to do anything except light work since. He told of having held several positions in Wilmington, New York and Philadelphia.

Following the introduction of the evidence for the plaintiff yesterday the defendant moved for a non-suit on the ground that it had not been proven that the injury was inflicted by Alex. Sprunt & Son as all the machinery by which the cotton was loaded was operated from the ship. Judge Cooke, after considering the matter during the noon recess, ruled that the case should continue.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and A. G. Ricaud, Esq. J. O. Carr, Esq., represents the defendant.

It is not known what other cases will be taken up following the completion of the one now being tried.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR TERM.

Daughters of Liberty Will Hold Memorial Meeting Monday Night.

New Hanover Council No. 6, Daughters of Liberty, will hold its annual memorial service Monday night, June 1. All members are expected to be present at that time. At a meeting of the council held last night in the Junior hall, No. 20 South Front street, officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:

Councilor, D. G. Ellers; associate councilor, Mrs. L. F. Congleton; vice councilor, Mrs. E. E. Russ; associate vice councilor, Miss Mary Clark; recording secretary, L. F. Congleton; associate secretary, E. E. Russ; financial secretary, J. T. Eagle; treasurer, Miss Pearl Bryant; guide, Miss Etta Craig; inside guard, Wm. J. C. Ittner; outside guard, Gordon V. Williamson; trustee, C. W. Craig.

This council has all arrangements made for their annual outing to Carolina Beach on June 11. They will run three boats, leaving at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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TO SENATORIAL CONVENTION

Delegates Appointed by Chairman Jos. W. Little—Will Probably be Held Here June 6th.

Under the authority delegated to him by the Democratic County Convention last Saturday, Jos. W. Little, Esq., chairman of the County Executive Committee, has appointed delegates to the District Senatorial Convention, which will probably be held in this city Saturday, June 6th. Chairman Little was also authorized to appoint delegates to the State convention, and the district Judicial convention. He is working on these lists now. The State convention will be held in Raleigh June 4th, and the district judicial convention in this city Saturday at noon.

The date for the district Senatorial convention is fixed by the executive committees of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, composing the district. Chairman Little, of the New Hanover committee, has written to the chairman of the Brunswick committee suggesting that the convention be held in this city Saturday, June 6th, and if this date meets with the approval of the Brunswick committee the convention will be called for that time.

The convention will be only a formality, Mr. W. B. Cooper, of this county, having secured considerably more than the required number of votes to secure the nomination, in the primary held in this county and the convention held in Brunswick county in March. He was opposed for the nomination by Joseph Ruark, Esq., of Southport.

The list of delegates to the Senatorial convention is as follows: D. C. Love, J. H. Cowan, Wm. E. Springer, H. C. McQueen, Herbert McClammy, W. G. Hatch, W. C. Denny, Gerritt Walker, Robert Ruark, P. W. Wells, T. E. Cooper, W. A. McGirt, W. R. Yopp, P. Q. Moore, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., Dr. C. T. Harper, H. F. Wilder, F. P. Lamb, B. A. Merritt, L. W. Moore, L. Larkins, H. W. Konig, Geo. O. Gaylord, Jos. A. Price, B. F. King, Jr., Hugh MacRae, H. E. Walton, W. P. Stacy, Geo. Harriss, J. F. Leitner, C. E. Taylor, Jr., J. W. Yates, W. F. Jones, L. C. Grant, Jno. W. Gafford, J. J. Loughlin, C. T. McKeithan, L. W. Davis, N. J. Williams and H. Cole.

Alternates are named by Mr. Little as follows: T. W. Wood, J. Herbert Johnson, Hans A. Kure, W. H. Biddle, W. H. McClain, R. A. Davis, H. R. Aiken, W. E. Lawson, C. C. Loughlin, R. L. Henly, I. W. Cooper, R. A. Burnett, W. W. Love, H. C. Mason, T. J. Burnett and J. F. Head.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

James Johnson, Colored, Sent to County Roads for Three Months.

James Johnson, colored, along with a large number of other offenders against the law, was before the Recorder yesterday morning. He was charged with resisting an officer and also with assault on a female. Judgment was suspended in the former but he got three months on the latter charge. Pauline Miller and Angelina Hunter, both colored, had a hair-pulling fracas. Angelina seemed to be blamed for the scrap and was given 30 days on the county farm and judgment was suspended in the case against the other women.

Arthur Fennell, colored, was fined $10 and the costs for carrying concealed weapons. Mary Thompson, Eliza Smith and Ada Atkins, all colored, were each given 30 days on the county farm. Louis Taylor, colored, similar offense, not guilty. George Bulluck, colored, same charge, nol pros with leave.

Rosa Starkey, colored, was charged with violating the prohibition law, but although there was plenty of whiskey found at the house where she lived, there was not evidence to show that she owned it and she was discharged. Damon Fisher was fined $5 and the costs for disorderly conduct. Tobe Graham, Henry Stanley, Robert Miller and Otis Oterson, all colored, paid $5 each and the costs for gambling.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

Several Features of Interest at St. John's Parish House Tonight.

To the Editor of The Star:

The annual Parish meeting of St. John's church will be held in the Parish house tonight at 8 o'clock, corner Third and Red Cross streets. A full attendance of the members and friends of the congregation is especially desired. In addition to the reports of the various organizations in the parish and the social features usual at this meeting, there will be some special features that will make this occasion of extraordinary interest to the congregation.

For one thing, there will be present a missionary whom all the members of the congregation have the privilege of calling our missionary. It will be a privilege to every member of the parish to meet and know her who is to be our representative in the great open field to which God is calling His church. An opportunity will be given everyone present to meet her. There will also be another feature in which all the congregation will want to have a share and which we hope none will miss.

W. E. COX, Rector.

WILL RAISE FUNDS.

Joint Committee Will Solicit Money for Branch Bank Fund.

For the purpose of raising a fund of $1,000 with which to carry on a campaign for the branch reserve bank for Wilmington, Mr. H. C. McQueen, of the Clearing House Association, has appointed the following committee, Messrs. C. E. Taylor, Jr., F. W. Dick, and T. E. Cooper, to work with a committee appointed by President M. J. Corbett, of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Col. Walker Taylor and Col. J. VanB. Metts.

The committee will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss plans for securing the money. Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman of the joint committee, will also attend the meeting.

Transferred to Hamlet.

Mr. C. F. Gregerson, who has been yard master in Wilmington for the Seaboard Air Line since November, has been transferred to Hamlet, where he will be yard conductor. Mr. Gregerson came to Wilmington from Hamlet, where he was located for a number of years. He is an experienced railroad man and has been with the Seaboard for many years. His family will move to Hamlet later.

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RULES FOR FEDERAL COURT

Judge Connor Arranges for More Prompt Disposal of Cases—Special Terms Ordered.

For the purpose of expediting and ensuring the prompt trial of cases in the District court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina at this place, Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, the presiding judge, has issued a new set of rules to be used in actions at law, and has arranged to hold a term of Federal court here on the second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November for the purpose of hearing causes in Admiralty, Bankruptcy and Equity. A copy of the order was received yesterday by Mr. S. P. Collier, deputy clerk of the court, and has been entered on the record of the court.

The following rules have been made relative to actions at law:

"The clerk will give notice, in writing, to counsel appearing for parties having suits, at law, pending herein, 20 days prior to the first day of each term of the court, to attend at his office, on a day and at an hour to be named by him, for the purpose of setting a calendar for the trial of such causes at the next ensuing term.

"If counsel present, or by letter, shall so request, each cause at issue, shall be set for trial on a day certain, at the next term of the court. If opposing counsel shall object to any cause being set he shall give notice thereof at such meeting, stating the reason of such objection in writing, which shall be filed with the clerk. The objection will be heard and disposed of on the first day of the term, or, if both counsel so desire, submitted to the judge upon written briefs before the term.

"Notice of motion for continuance of a cause set for trial, except for sickness of parties, witnesses or counsel, occurring after the cause is set, must be given opposing counsel not later than Friday noon preceding the first day of the term, with copy of affidavit relied upon as the basis of such motion, which will be heard and disposed of on Tuesday of the term.

"No cause set for trial will be continued by reason of absence of one attorney in which other attorneys are associated who can be present at the trial.

"A cause will not be continued by reason of absence of a witness, except in case of sickness, unless a subpoena has been issued for such witness at least five days before the day upon which such cause is set for trial and the cost and fees for service thereof deposited with the clerk or marshal. In suits prosecuted in forma pauperis, the actual expense of service of the subpoena must be deposited with the clerk or marshal within the time herein fixed for issuing same.

"Causes will be set for trial on the calendar in the same order in which they appear on the docket, except causes which have been pending for two years or longer. Such causes, except by consent of the attorneys present, at the meeting, or for good cause shown to the clerk, shall be set at the end of the calendar in such order as the clerk shall deem right and just, taking into consideration the length of time during which such causes have been pending, and the cause of delay in bringing them to trial."

The following rules have been made relative to causes in admiralty, bankruptcy and equity:

"No cause in Admiralty, Bankruptcy or Equity will be set on the calendar at a regular term of the court.

"A term of the court will be held on the second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November, for the purpose of hearing causes in Admiralty, Bankruptcy and Equity.

"The clerk, ten days before each special term, will prepare a calendar of all such causes in which pleadings have been filed and in which testimony has been taken, when an order for that purpose has been entered; or in which, if under order of reference, report has been filed ten days prior thereto.

"In causes to be heard upon oral evidence, subpoenas for witnesses must be issued, and fees and cost of service deposited, at least five days before the cause is set for hearing.

"In causes to be heard upon report of Master or Referee and exceptions thereto, such exceptions must be filed and copy thereof delivered to counsel at least ten days before the time such cause is set for hearing.

In causes of Equity, to be heard upon oral evidence, the testimony will be taken by a stenographer, pursuant to Equity Rule No. 50. In respect to time of filing pleadings and hearing, the New Equity Rules, 226, U. S. Sup. Court Report, will be rigidly enforced.

"The foregoing rules of this court are made subject to the provisions of the Equity Rules."

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Williston Colored School to Have Commencement in Academy.

The commencement exercises of the Williston colored graded school, of which Prof. T. J. Bullock is principal, will take place Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in the Academy of Music. There will be drills, recitations, declamations and an operetta, "The Whole Year Round." There are 100 voices in the operetta and the effect is most pleasing.

The prices for the seats are as follows: Box, 35 cents; reserved seats downstairs, 25 cents; remainder of first floor and first four rows of balcony, 20 cents, remainder of balcony 15 cents.

There have been 523 students enrolled in the school this year. There are four members of the graduating class. The year has been a good one in every respect.

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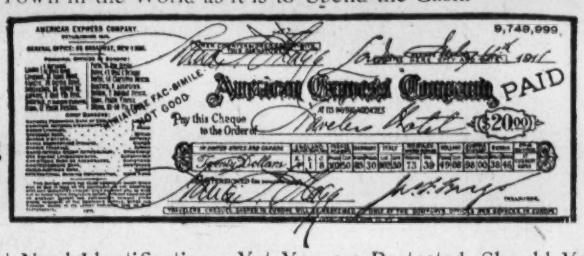

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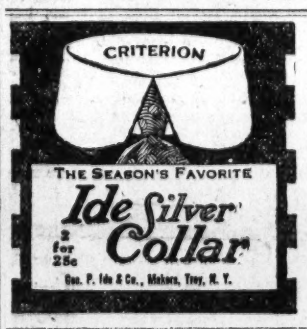

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

On account of a new carpet now being put down in Fifth Street Methodist church, there will be no meeting of the Epworth League tonight.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News & Observer: "Mrs. P. B. Honeycutt is spending the week-end with friends in Wilmington."

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Misses Gertrude and Helen Cosby, of Hamlet, are the guests of Miss Beatrice Gregerson, No. 812 Princess street.

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Misses Valeria Council and Esther Hashagen spent the week-end with friends at East Arcadia.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morton, of Kernersville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George H. Bellamy, Jr., No. 811 Dock street.

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Mrs. B. R. Dunn has moved to her cottage near station six, at Wrightsville Beach, for the season.

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Capt. and Mrs. Clarence D. Maffit have moved to their cottage at Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend the summer.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Craft, of Wilmington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sheetz on Haymount, returned to their home yesterday."

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Sunday's Savannah Morning News: "Miss Louise Adams left yesterday for Wilmington, N. C., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams for a few days."

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Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Alice Haughton will leave Tuesday for Wrightsville Beach to attend a house party given by Miss Mildred Smith, of Wilmington. Miss Smith is remembered as a guest of the Misses Haughton last fall."

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Mrs. H. Mosley Hussey returned last evening from Baltimore, Md., where she was called several weeks ago on account of the illness of her sister. Her many friends will be glad to know that she left her sister very much improved.

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Among the Wilmington students at Davidson College, who have returned home for the summer vacation are Messrs. W. C. Rourk, E. J. McIntire, H. F. Shaw and Virginius Hall, Jr. Mr. Rourk will leave this morning for Goldsboro, where he will work during the summer.

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Atkinson, N. C., May 25.—A play entitled "The Fruit of His Folly," will be given in the High School auditorium on Friday night, May 29. The play promises to be one of the most enjoyable features of the summer in Atkinson. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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The many friends of Mr. J. F. Sears, of the Relief Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, will regret to learn of the death of his father which occurred at Tampa, Fla., Sunday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Sears and Miss Mabel Sears were at his bedside when he died.

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The following passengers arrived Sunday from New York on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee: Mrs. W. H. Martin, Misses Mary Musial and S. Sleclnski and Messrs. G. E. Brummer, C. J. Donlevy, William McCarthy, F. Louis, A. I. Tainter, O. Curtis, F. H. Mason, E. Thericau, H. A. Clark, I. Simionescu, C. J. Hackett and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stevens.

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The library of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will be opened June 1 at the Seashore Hotel. Any contribution of books for library will be gratefully received and appreciated by the members of the circle. Those having books are requested to notify Mrs. J. L. Sprunt at 'phone 1940, or Miss Martha Williams, 'phone 1285-J ,and the books will be called for Wednesday.

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The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held in their quarters in the Trust building this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Following the regular business meeting there will be discussion of the methods used in exposing and selling foods in shops. There will be a milk expert present, who will demonstrate methods of purifying milk. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the members.

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Lieut. and Mrs. W. E. Pridgen, who were married last week in Norristown, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, are expected to arrive in this city tomorrow morning to spend two days at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. K. E. Pridgen, on Wrightsville Sound. After a visit of several days to Atlantic City, they will spend today with relatives in Washington, D. C. Following their visit to Wilmington they will go direct to San Francisco, Cal., from which point they will sail to Honolulu, where Lieutenant Pridgen will rejoin his regiment. Mrs. Pridgen before her marriage was Miss Elsa Neide Brock.

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ALUMNAE DAY AT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Greensboro, May 25.—The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Greensboro College for Women was preached in West Market Street Methodist church yesterday morning by Rev. L. P. Howard, of Durham. A special programme of music was rendered by the Cecilia chorus of the college. The text was Hebrews II. 27: "He (Moses) endured as one who sees the invisible." The sermon was a splendid effort and made a profound impression upon the congregation.

In the evening, Rev. E. L. Bain, of Winston-Salem, preached the annual sermon to the Young Women's Christian Association in the college chapel. His text was Revelations, XXII, 17. Special music was rendered at this service by students of the college.

Today was alumnae day at the institution. The alumnae luncheon was held at 1:30 o'clock, and the business meeting at 3 P. M. Quite a large number of alumnae were here for the gathering and the other exercises of commencement.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the class day exercises were held upon the campus. The last will and testament, class history and poem were of a high order. The class song was sung and the bit of ivy planted.

—The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Co., will have a picnic at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon. The cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 3 o'clock. They will stop at Seventeenth and Market streets for those pupils who live in that vicinity.

—Mr. J. J. McKoy, of Bolivia, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. McLean, of Maxton, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Dr. Leslie B. Evans, of Clarkton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. H. Newbury, of Warsaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. T. J. Lindsay, of Durham, better known as "Tom", was in the city on business yesterday.

—Dr. R. C. Sadler, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. R. H. McClung, of Goldsboro, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, manager of the Orton and Oceanic Hotels, returned yesterday from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. Henry Wooten, of Clarkton, underwent an operation at Harper's Sanitarium yesterday morning. He was getting along nicely last night.

—Mr. Henry E. Bonitz has returned from New York, where he attended the annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Miss Marie Bonitz.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Announcement is made by the Tidewater Power Company that beginning June 1st and until further notice Highwood Park will be discontinued as a regular stopping place for the suburban cars.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. A. Dick and wife to J. F. Mann and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 7 in block 28, Carolina Place; J. O. Hinton and wife to Mrs. E. L. Bergmann, for $1 and other considerations, lot 5 in block 5, Villa View.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.

Seaboard To Have Reduced Sunday Rates to Wilmington.

In accordance with the progressive policy that marks the attitude of the Seaboard Air Line towards Wilmington, two new features have been added to its service for this city, these being a through sleeping car service between this city and Birmingham, Ala., and Sunday excursion rates to Wilmington from all points in this immediate section extending as far as Charlotte and Raleigh. It is not improbable that the Seaboard will also put on a dining car service between Wilmington and Atlanta, Ga., at an early date.

The sleepers to and from Birmingham will be semi-weekly, arriving in Wilmington on Wednesdays and Sundays. The new service will be put on about June 1, and will be of great convenience to the many people from Alabama, who visit Wrightsville Beach every summer.

This will be the first summer that the Seaboard has ever given special Sunday rates. The Atlantic Coast Line has had excursion rates in operation for several years and they have brought thousands of transient visitors to the beach every summer. With the Seaboard giving similar service to its patrons, there should be more visitors here this summer than ever before. The special rates will be put on about June 1.

The improved service on both roads between Wilmington and Atlanta, Ga., will be responsible for bringing many people here who will spend a week or more at the beach, and the indications are that Wrightsville Beach is entering its most prosperous season.

WATER SUPPLY RAN SHORT.

For Two Hours Yesterday Wilmington Was Dry, Very Dry.

For two hours early yesterday afternoon Wilmington was dry, exceedingly so, for there was not a drop of water to be had from the city mains. The water department was deluged with calls as to what the cause was. Later the water had that muddy appearance which made it very unsatisfactory for any purpose whatever.

After a time the pressure was put on and the water became clear and sparkling. Mr. W. E. Merritt, superintendent of the department, stated that the need for cutting off the water came so suddenly that there was no time to notify the patrons. The great consumption of water during the dry weather, he said, made it necessary to install larger pipes in a part of the plant. It was thought that this could be done without cutting off the water, but it later developed that this could not be done.

NOW COLUMBUS AUDITOR

Mr. Geo. H. Lively Assumed New Position at Whiteville Yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. George H. Lively will be glad to know that he has been appointed acting auditor of Columbus county, and has already entered upon his new duties at Whiteville. He has been assistant to Auditor Orrell, of this county, for some time, and is a most capable young man. He and his wife left yesterday for Whiteville, where they will make their home.

While he is at present the acting auditor of Columbus county, he has the assurance that after the Legislature meets in January, the position of auditor will be created and that he will be appointed to the position. The office will carry with it a salary of $125. By reason of the excellent training which he has received in the office of Auditor Orrell, he is well fitted for making good in his new position.

DREDGE DOCKED HERE.

Government Dredge Atlantic Goes on Marine Railway for Repairs.

The government dredge Atlantic, which has been engaged in dredging on the ocean bar for the last several months, will be put on the marine railway here for repairs to one of her propellers. A start was made yesterday and although the big vessel had not been docked last night there was every indication that she would be today. The dredge has had bad luck lately, this being the third time that she has broken a propeller within a month.

The first time she went to Jacksonville, Fla., the second time to Charleston, and now she goes on the railway here. That it will be possible to dock a vessel of such large size in Wilmington will be a distinct tribute to the facilities here.

ALUMNAE DAY AT THE NORMAL

Dr. Eleanor Lord, of Baltimore, Delivers Address at Greensboro—Dr. Wilkinson Unique.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—This has been alumnae day at the State Normal and Industrial College.

At 9:30 o'clock in the hall of the Cornelian Literary Society the annual meeting of the alumnae was held. At 11 o'clock Dr. Eleanor Lord, dean of Goucher College, Baltimore, delivered an address in the auditorium on "The Place of the Woman's College in American Education." Dr. Lord is one of the foremost woman educators in the United States, and a woman of broad culture and scholarship. She understands the conditions affecting the education of women in this country, and is a most attractive and entertaining speaker. Her address today was in keeping with her reputation.

At 1 o'clock the alumnae luncheon was held in the dining room. Scores of former students were here for the meeting and the luncheon. Many interesting reminiscences were told and several toasts given.

This evening at 6:30 o'clock the class day exercises of the class of 1914 were held on the college campus. Seven hundred college girls, attired in white, marched over the campus to the tree planted by the class graduating this year. Here the class history, will and poem were read. The graduating class carried the daisy chain.

Tonight the class in music under the direction of Prof. Wade Brown rendered "The Messiah" before a large and appreciative audience.

Tomorrow will be commencement day, when graduates will receive their diplomas and the year's work brought to a close, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, making the address.

Most Unique Character.

To preach the annual sermon at the State Normal yesterday, the institution had one of the most interesting and unique characters that ever came to the State on a mission of the kind. The preacher was Rev. Wilkinson, of Trinity parish, New York city, the man who preaches five days in the week in Wall street. His sermons there are always at 12 o'clock and he has won a reputation as one of the most forceful and successful street preachers in the world.

While in this city for three days, Mr. Wilkinson gave plenty of evidence of his uniqueness. He came early, he said, in order to learn something of the history of the city and the college. He visited Guilford Battleground and declared that it should be made a great National park for all English-speaking people. He said it was not a question for the North or the South, or for both of them, but for the world.

Mr. Wilkinson wanted to speak on the street while here, but Dr. Foust, president of the State Normal College, dissented. But while he did not preach, he was on the street most of the time, giving away pamphlets and advertising his church and work. Saturday afternoon he stocked himself with a quantity of red neckties and gave them to negro boys that he met on the street.

ANTI-CIGARETTE RALLY HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Harmful Effects of Habit Discussed, from Different Standpoints.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, Mr. C. C. Covington, Prof. Washington Catlett and Mr. Carlyle B. Haynes were the speakers at the anti-cigarette rally held in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, one and all condemning the habit in all its phases. The attendance, though it did not tax the capacity of the gymnasium, nevertheless was good.

Mr. J. S. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., opened the meeting, stating the purpose, and pointing out that the subject of cigarette smoking would be handled by the different speakers from several standpoints. Mr. Covington, he said, would discuss the habit from the viewpoint of the business man; Prof. Catlett from that of an educator; Dr. Stiles from the viewpoint of a medical man, and from the standpoint of the National Anti-Cigarette League by Mr. Carlyle B. Haynes, one of its lecturers.

Dr. Stiles' talk was the most important of the afternoon. He dealt with the physical effect of cigarette smoking, and how the habit disqualified those addicted to it from successful competition in athletics, business and every other walk of life. He pointed out that while tobacco harmed some people more than others, it was his observation that in every instance it did harm and in no instance did it help its users. One harmful effect that came from the habit, se said, was that it often brought on partial color blindness, the smoker losing his ability to distinguish between the colors of red and green.

The other talks were also able discussions on the subject, and were heard with interest by all present.

PRAYING FOR RAIN.

Ministers in City Make Supplication Sunday for Showers.

Practically all the ministers of the city prayed for rain at the regular Sunday services. There has been no rain since the latter part of April, and the situation is really getting to be serious. The people living in the rural districts are waiting patiently for the rain that will bring relief to the parched earth. Crops are not growing and many of them are a practical loss.

Even in the city, where there is plenty of water from the city's reservoirs, the draught is being felt. The streets are dry and dusty. The flowers are wilting and the trees have lost their accustomed luster.

The weather bureau at Washington promises rain the latter part of the week, and it is earnestly hoped by everyone that their prognostications may prove to be correct.

Negro "Trusty" Arrested.

Sam Hall, colored, a "trusty" serving a sentence on the county roads for larceny, was brought into the city yesterday morning so that a warrant could be served on him for the alleged stealing of a watch from his paramour Saturday night. It is said that he came to the city and while here stole the watch. He is serving a term of six months for stealing while he was working on the roads, it was stated yesterday.

DIED.

BROWN—At his late residence in this city, Monday, May 25, 1914, at 6 o'clock A. M., JOHN BROWN, a well known colored citizen of Wilmington. Funeral will be conducted this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from Mt. Zion church, Fifth street.—Advertisement.

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But after all they tell their own story better than cold type can tell it. If you, Mr. Man, are not familiar with that story and the clothes that tell it, don't you wait another day to hear it.

Incidentally, the Spring and Summer showing of Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes is ready. To be found here exclusively.

Stetson Hats, Panamas and Straws.

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NOTICE

Tax Listers for Harnett Township Will be at the Court House May 25th to 30th inclusive.

For Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro Townships on May 29th and 30th, to receive Tax lists.

J. A, ORRELL, County Auditor.

ENTRY NO. 2139.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

To John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

D. L. Gore enters (8) eight acres land in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, bounded on the South and East by his Elm Grove tract, and on the North and West by his Roger Moore tract.

This the 14th day of May, 1914.

D. L. GORE.

Entered and filed this, the 14th day of May 1914.

JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

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NATIONAL GUARD STILL IS PREPARING FOR WAR

Getting the Supplies for Service Concentrated.

No Let-up in Activities in North Carolina—Orders from War Department—Federal Court at Raleigh Convenes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—While the "formal informalities" are dragging their slow length along at Niagara Falls in the mediation proceedings to adjust the American-Mexican differences, there is certainly no let-up in the steady preparations that are being made for actual war when the final show-down comes and no peaceful adjustment is found to be possible. This is indicated by the North Carolina National Guard activities that are certainly being carried forward as the direct result of instructions from the War Department at Washington.

Right now the companies of the Guard in all parts of the State are as rapidly as possible weeding out of the companies those men who are physically below the standard required by the War Department and all who are not avowedly ready to go into the regular service on the Mexican border and into Mexico when occasion arises.

Also, it is learned that military authorities in this and the other States are getting their supplies for the guard service concentrated at the points of mobilization with a view to having the least possible to be done in this way when occasion arises for any actual mobilization of troops for war service.

Federal Court Convenes.

Judge Henry G. Connor convened Federal court here this morning, there being a considerable criminal docket to be tried and then the civil causes to be taken up. There are the usual long string of cases for illicit distilling and a number of novel cases for this section in the way of indictments for violating the Inter-State Commerce act through the shipment of game out of the State. Charles E. Bruster, game law expert, from the United States Department of Agriculture, is here to have in hand these indictments, assisting District Attorney Francis D. Winston.

Re-Trial of McArthur Case.

When the civil side of the docket is taken up there will be, as especially notable, the re-trial of the noted case of Citizens' Bank of Norfolk vs. Adam McArthur, Mrs. M. C. McArthur and others growing out of the business complications of the Newton-McArthur Lumber Co., of Fayetteville. This will be called June 8th, and involves a $25,000 note. In the former trial last March the hung jury stood 11 to 1 for the plaintiff. There are great numbers of witnesses, including handwriting experts of international fame.

ALL READY FOR THE UNVEILING TOMORROW.

Record-Breaking Crowd Is Expected at Burgaw—Programme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 25.—All arrangements for the unveiling of the Confederate monument here Wednesday, the 27th, have been completed. If the weather proves favorable, it is expected that there will be a record-breaking crowd present to witness the ceremony and to take part. A band from Wilmington has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

Judge Clark will arrive on the morning train from Goldsboro and will be escorted to the hotel, where he will rest and meet his friends until the hour arrives for the address, when he will be escorted to the court house, where the address will be delivered.

After the address the unveiling ceremonies will take place, followed by the big picnic dinner under the oaks on Fremont street. Nothing will be left undone to make the day a pleasant one for all the visitors, and especially all the Confederate veterans who attend.

VISITING NORTHERN SCHOOLS.

Supt. F. T. Wooten, of Columbus County, on Extensive Trip.

Chadbourn, N. C., May 25.—Rev. F. T. Wooten, superintendent of public instruction of Columbus county, left last week for Boston, Mass., to be away for 10 or 15 days. He will visit several schools and colleges to study methods of teaching and to get new ideas for his work in this county. He is intensely interested in building up the school system under his supervision to the highest point of efficiency and is continually in search of new ideas. He is one of the live county superintendents of the State.

SAW MILL BURNED.

Mr. Hugh Farrior, of Burgaw, Suffers Second Loss.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 25.—Mr. Hugh Farrior, who has been running a saw mill a few miles west of Burgaw, had the misfortune Sunday to have the mill destroyed by fire. There was no insurance on the mill, and Mr. Farrior estimates his loss at $1,500. This is the second mill he has lost by fire and he says it will be the last, as he is going to engage in some other business.

THEATRICAL

With a rush and a bang the Victoria opened its new week yesterday and made good directly on the start. The show is especially featured by the appearance of "Noodles" Fagan, known over the world as the "king of newsboys," and it is a daisy bill all the way through.

The two big headliners are "Noodles," who is a big hit, with his stories and songs and who has a winning personality, and the Torleys, America's most famed bicycle artists, whose act is the best of its class yet seen in Wilmington. The team consists of a man and woman and they do all manner of tricks on bikes, winning thunderous applause from the large audiences. It is a real big city star act and every Wilmingtonian should behold it. These two acts are alone worth more than the price of admission, but the Victoria, never stingy but rather most liberal and enterprising, offers other swell acts. Stevens and Bordeau are especially clever, appearing in an exceedingly funny playlet, "Hez from Cross Creek." Then the well known German comedian, Will H. Conley, is on the bill and is also registering high in the admiration of theatre-goers. Added to this collection the Victoria presents two swell films and a big bunch of new numbers by the theatre's crack orchestra.

Wednesday night will be newsboys' amateur night; lots of fun for everybody.

At the Grand Today.

The Grand opened big yesterday, and again sustained its well deserved reputation as the "very finest," in the opinion of the large audiences. Today is going to be a repetition of yesterday's big show, so far as the artistic goes, though everything will be entirely different, of course. There will be four reels on today, and the list will include a great special two-part Pathe's very latest. It is "Tangled Webs," one of the most gripping, most intense and most beautiful photoplays ever offered the Wilmington public. It is a story of high finance, of love and of the gaming table.

Running this success a close second will be Edison's freshest, "His Comrade's Wife." Rather than shatter her idol, Harcourt tells the wife of his comrade that the comrade died a hero's death on the field of battle, when really he was shot for deserting. The battle scenes, in the land of the Zulus, are all shown in graphic way. The cast will be headed by popular Mabel Trunnelle, Yale Benner and Richard Tucker.

Kalem offers "Fast Freight" a thrilling tale of railroading, and it's something excitedly new and novel. The pursuit of the fast freight by the brave operator, on an electric work-car, to prevent a disaster, is a thriller prope-

Remember, too, that the Grand is always the cool spot of the city.

At the Bijou.

As its headliner for today, the Bijou will present a mammoth two-reel Eclair drama, "In the Fangs of Jealousy," one of the biggest stories about a big subject, that has ever been written, and adapted into the biggest movie of the times. It depicts the responsibility or lack of responsibility of women of the stage, for a large proportion of the marital unhappiness and family disruptions. Before you answer this big question as to whether they are responsible or not, you should see this play. Perhaps it will change your notions in some respects. Here we have a wife whose husband is a playwright. Naturally he is brought in contact with actresses—and one actress in particular. The wife objected and became insanely jealous.

"The Miser's Reversion," is a big three-part Thannhouser picture, one that is an easy rival for first place on today's programme. It is one of the best yet, depicting the trials of the miser's daughter who is in love with a respectable young man.

Another one of those big Universal Ike comedies, "Universal Ike Gets a Line on His Wife," will end today's big bill. Universal Ike and the sheriff—the best of friends—have a picnic together with their wives, and as a result a tangled fish line cures two unloving husbands. It's a scream, one of the best of this big series featuring Mr. Augustus Carney and Evelyn Thatcher. One three-reel picture, a big two-reel feature, and a brand new comedy—five cents.

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Rev. Geo. W. Kemper Preached Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 25.—Sunday morning Rev. George W. Kemper, of Richmond, Va., preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Atlantic Christian College—the opening of the finals for this session. The service was held in the Christian church and the seating capacity of the church was not sufficient to accommodate the audience. Special music was furnished by the College Glee Club. Miss Harriet Settle rendered the voluntary.

RATTLERS AROUND ROCKY POINT

Drainage Workers Find Four, Three of Them Large Ones.

Rocky Point, N. C., May 25.—Mr. J. B. Durham, of this place, tells your correspondent that last week he and Mr. D. E. Pefer killed four rattlesnakes, of which two had 13 rattles each, one had 14 and the other three. The three large snakes were within a stone's throw of each other. These gentlemen are engaged in the drainage of the Walker estate, known as the Rocky Point Drainage District.

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and Pumps. Big lot just received at Peterson & Rulfs.—Advertisement.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE MAY COME

Governor Craig and Staff Will Attend Meeting of Scottish Society at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 25.—The Scottish Society of America meets in Fayetteville May 28, when there will be a great gathering of the clans. Dr. J. A. McDonald, of Toronto, Canada, editor of the Toronto Globe, who is president of the society, will be here and will preside. Mayor McNeill, "himself a doughty Scotchman," has specially invited Andrew Carnegie and likely he will come.

Mayor McNeill had a talk by long distance with Governor Craig this afternoon, which ended in the governor's accepting an invitation and announcing he would attend, with his staff, the meeting of the society May twenty-eighth.

A splendid program is arranged. On the night of the twenty-eighth a reception will be given the society by the Elks at their elegant new home.

PENDER FARMERS "BLUE."

Dry Weather Ruining Crops—Irish Potatoes a Failure.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 25.—The long-continued dry weather is playing havoc with farmers of this county, especially those who have Irish potatoes planted for market. It has been so dry the potatoes actually could not grow, and it is now thought the crop will be almost a complete failure.

The strawberries also were cut short for want of rain. In a good many fields cotton is not up, and it cannot come up without rain. However, it is a good time to destroy grass.

It is reported that the huckleberry crop in Pender is the most promising in years. They have been rather scarce the last two years.

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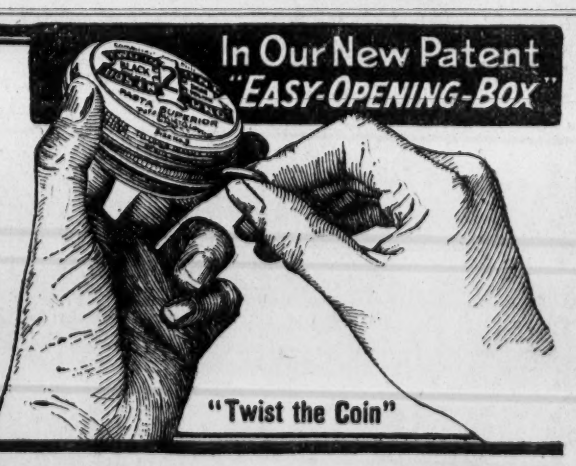

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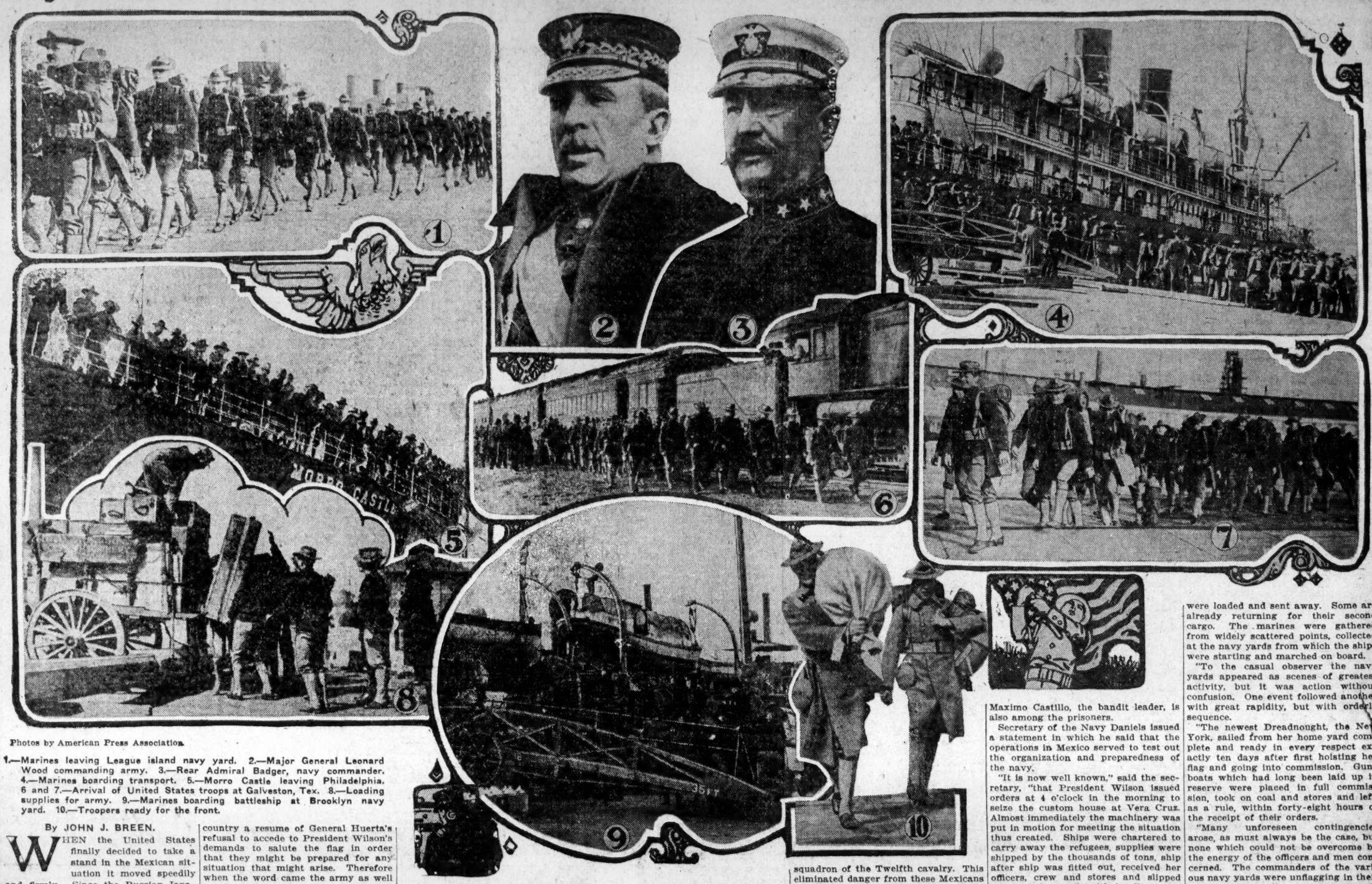

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1.—Marines leaving League island navy yard. 2.—Major General Leonard Wood commanding army. 3.—Rear Admiral Badger, navy commander. 4.—Marines boarding transport. 5.—Morro Castle leaving Philadelphia. 6 and 7.—Arrival of United States troops at Galveston, Tex. 8.—Loading supplies for army. 9.—Marines boarding battleship at Brooklyn navy yard. 10.—Troopers ready for the front.

By JOHN J. BREEN.

WHEN the United States finally decided to take a stand in the Mexican situation it moved speedily and firmly. Since the Russian-Japanese war the theory of war has been revolutionized and the advantage of quick, snappy aggressiveness has been taught in the war colleges. Secretary of War Garrison had telegraphed to division commanders throughout the country a resume of General Huerta's refusal to accede to President Wilson's demands to salute the flag in order that they might be prepared for any situation that might arise. Therefore when the word came the army as well as the navy moved with all dispatch and precision.

There was a great massing of troops in the border towns. El Paso was one of the first to ask for protection. With the arrival from San Francisco of the last of the three regiments of infantry and the receipt of orders from Washington for the removal of the 5,000 Huerta troops held at the Fort Bliss prison camp the danger to El Paso was believed to be over. There were then about 8,000 United States troops in El Paso, including four batteries with sixteen guns of field artillery. The prisoners who fled before Villa's army at Ojinaga on Jan. 10 have been interned at Fort Bliss under guard since that time. It was planned to remove them to Fort Wingate in western New Mexico and place them under guard of a squadron of the Twelfth cavalry. This eliminated danger from these Mexicans in the event of fighting at El Paso and permitted the release for other duties of the troops who have been guarding them. It required three trains to remove the prisoners. Included in the lot were Generals Mercado, Castro, Salazar, Roberto, Orpinal and Lopez. Maximo Castillo, the bandit leader, is also among the prisoners.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels issued a statement in which he said that the operations in Mexico served to test out the organization and preparedness of the navy.

"It is now well known," said the secretary, "that President Wilson issued orders at 4 o'clock in the morning to seize the custom house at Vera Cruz. Almost immediately the machinery was put in motion for meeting the situation thus created. Ships were chartered to carry away the refugees, supplies were shipped by the thousands of tons, ship after ship was fitted out, received her officers, crew and stores and slipped away to the south with hardly a ripple of confusion.

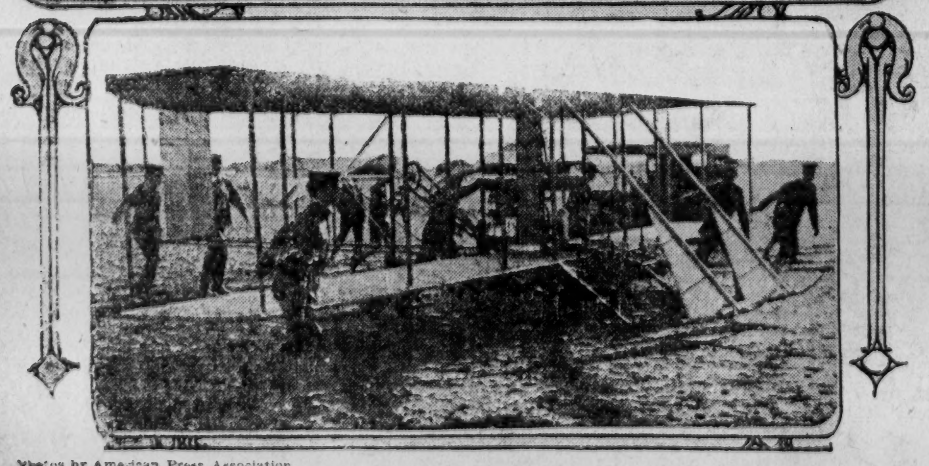
"When the order to take Vera Cruz was given only the active fleet was in service. During the next four days the number of ships in service was nearly doubled. The colliers and supply ships were loaded and sent away. Some are already returning for their second cargo. The marines were gathered from widely scattered points, collected at the navy yards from which the ships were starting and marched on board.

"To the casual observer the navy yards appeared as scenes of greatest activity, but it was action without confusion. One event followed another with great rapidity, but with orderly sequence.

"The newest Dreadnought, the New York, sailed from her home yard complete and ready in every respect exactly ten days after first hoisting her flag and going into commission. Gunboats which had long been laid up in reserve were placed in full commission, took on coal and stores and left, as a rule, within forty-eight hours of the receipt of their orders.

"Many unforeseen contingencies arose, as must always be the case, but none which could not be overcome by the energy of the officers and men concerned. The commanders of the various navy yards were unflagging in their activity and in all respects as regards material the navy was found ready. Among the first articles supplied, when it was found that the bluejackets were to be landed, were 10,000 yards of mosquito netting and 200 pounds of bug powder."

KEENLY WATCH AIRSHIPS AT VERA CRUZ



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NAVY FLYING BOAT (TOP) AND ARMY AEROPLANE.

UP TO DATE experts in the arts of fighting and flying from all over the world watched with keenest interest the developments about Vera Cruz. It remained for the United States, supposedly most backward in flying of all military nations, to try out the next step of development in military aviation—the use of aeroplane, not singly, but in squadrons. The first genuine, actual flying squadron in the world to set out for actual service at the front left Pensacola, Fla., on board the United States steamship Mississippi.

People who remember the Spanish-American war will recall a "flying squadron" under command of Admiral Schley which used to get into print quite frequently. That squadron was composed of two fast, light protected cruisers, the Minneapolis and Columbia; the finest armored cruiser at that time in existence, the Brooklyn, and the two old slow heavy battleships, the Texas and Massachusetts, one of which has been resting on the mud at the bottom of Chesapeake bay, and the other has even longer been retired from the first line of battle.

That squadron "flew" over the water at about ten knots—if it was lucky. The new flying squadron is quite different. Instead of big ships we have nearly a dozen of little, torpedo-like flying boats which dart over the surface of the water or rise to speed through the upper air on their snowy planes with equal grace and precision. Instead of the thousands of officers and men that manned the old "flying squadron" the new is manned only by some thirty odd alert, clean limbed young men, some of them in the uniform of officers, some enlisted men, but all bearing that something of keenness, of quiet, poised alertness, that already distinctly stamps the man of the air.

In Tripoli the Italians used aeroplanes, one or two, flying singly at random above the Turkish forces, occasionally, as opportunity served, dropping a casual bomb or so. In the Balkan war the allies employed some three or four aeroplanes, but again singly and always and only for scouting purposes, with the single exception of the few attempts at bomb dropping at the siege of Adrianople.

But for over a year the navy flying squadron has been drilling, first at Guantanamo, later at Pensacola, practising flying in squadron formation through the upper air. They have learned to maneuver in the sky above a hostile fleet or fort with the same precision as a squadron of battleships on the surface of the sea and in precisely the same manner to wheel and turn at the will of a single directing mind in the flagboat by signals transmitted from boat to boat by tiny strings of flags.

They have maneuvered in squadrons of four and six, have fired bombs, while in formation, in succession, in volleys or at will, and they have scored hits by all three methods. And every one of them on the way to Vera Cruz was full of all the enthusiasm of the pioneer, of the man who was going to have the chance to give before the world the first actual service test of a new idea. It was all to learn, and every man was eager to try it.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

MEXICANS DREAD TEXAS RANGERS

IT is doubtful if any body of men awaited with more delight and anticipation a declaration of war against Mexico than the Texas rangers. A Texan who was in Chicago recently was asked to describe a ranger and replied, "He is the fightingest man on earth." None will deny that Mexicans in the border towns have more fear of half a dozen Texas rangers than they have of a regiment.

Colonel John Coffee Hayes organized the Texas rangers during the last Mexican war to aid General Zachary Taylor. They rendered great service at the battle of Monterey. Colonel Hayes was one of the most daredevil fighters. There is a story of his battle with the Comanche Indians. He and his men fought until their ammunition was exhausted, all but one shot. Hayes quickly called out to ask if any man had a shot left in his rifle. A ranger named Gillespie replied that he had reserved his rifle.

"Dismount," then said Hayes, "and make sure work of that chief."

Although speared through the hip with an arrow and with a bad flesh wound in the arm, the gallant Gillespie dismounted, worked his way slowly around the circle until he could get the rifle in range, and at the crack of his rifle the Comanche leader fell headlong from his horse.

Hayes wheeled suddenly as Gillespie limped to his horse again, assisted him into the saddle and gave the order to charge. The stratagem which he had worked before and did afterward with success turned a desperate situation into a thrilling victory, for the Indians, when they saw their chief fall and those death defying whites beating down on them with drawn bowie knives, broke for cover. On this battlefield of Pierdenales lay over fifty dead Comanche warriors, a bloody tribute to the deadly aim and the daredevil spirit of these Texas rangers.

FEARLESS TEXAS RANGERS.

A man without high character has no chance to get in the Texas rangers.

"I can look in a man's eyes and tell whether he has the right stuff in him to make a good ranger," declared W. J. MacDonald, captain of the rangers a few years ago.

John R. Hughes, another ranger captain, has been an ardent Sunday school worker for thirty years, but it didn't interfere in the least with his fighting prowess.

Hughes was pursuing a band of Mexican cattle thieves one day a number of years ago in a part of the country known as the Big Bend, a loop of the Rio Grande ninety miles from a railroad. He had pitched camp in a thicket of scrubby trees when a lone horseman appeared, bringing word that a Southern Pacific train had been robbed near Dryden. In ten minutes the ranger party had saddled its horses and headed toward Dryden, 150 miles away. They made sixty miles of the journey by daylight next morning, changed horses and pressed on. Twenty miles out of Dryden they picked up the trail of the outlaws, headed north. A posse of deputy United States marshals was on the trail, but the rangers made a detour and hit the trail ahead of them. On the fourth day, after a 300 mile chase, they came within sight of the two outlaws. One of them was slain in the exchange of shots which at once began, and the other desperado, perching on a rock, blew his brains out in sight of his pursuers. Three days later Hughes and his band were back in the big country.

A general cleanup of the border was achieved by L. H. McNally, captain of rangers in 1875.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BIG SENSATIONAL ADVANCE

Price of May Contracts In Cotton Exchange Went Up $2.50 Per Bale —Fluctuation Irregular.

New York, May 25.—There was a sensational advance of $2.50 per bale in the price of May contracts in the cotton market here today with shorts paying up to 13.88 for that position, or about 238 points above the low level of last March. Fluctuations in later deliveries were somewhat irregular but the market ruled generally firm and closed steady at a net gain of 48 points on May and 6 to 15 points on the balance of the list.

Reports of better weather conditions in the Southwest and relatively easy cables seemd responsible for a good deal of selling during the early trading. The market opened steady at an advance of 11 points on May but generally 1 to 9 points lower under heavy offerings which seemed to come from two or three prominent brokers, suggesting the liquidation of concentrated long lines. These offerings were very well absorbed, however, and the market firmed up again late in the morning on the continued strength of May, further predictions of a bullish June bureau, continued dry weather east of the river and private crop complaints from both Eastern and Western sections of the belt.

Private reports that it was raining today at Houston and Dallas may have added to the firmness of the market on the advance. Houses with foreign connections and Wall street brokers were the chief buyers of May and the demand for that position was supposed to reflect covering by shorts who had anticipated that the failure of Southern spinners to ship cotton out of the local stock would be followed by a break before the end of the month.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	13.50	13.88	13.45	13.86
July	12.72	12.88	12.70	12.87
Aug	12.57	12.71	12.55	12.71
Oct	12.26	12.38	12.20	12.37
Dec	12.29	12.46	12.26	12.43
Jan	12.15	12.32	12.32	12.29

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 12.40; do. gulf, 12.45; sales, 165.

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling 13⅝; receipts, 2,939; sales, 1,730; stock, 131,801.

Galveston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,003; exports, 8,870; sales, 28; stock, 157,308.

Mobile—Middling 13½; receipts, 613; exports, 50; sales, 25; stock, 10,639.

Savannah—Middling, 13½; receipts, 1,469; exports, 5,772; sales, 900; stock, 55,854.

Charleston—Middling 13¼; receipts, 1,174; stock, 5,800.

Wilmington—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 11; exports, 525; stock, 14,393.

Norfolk—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 814; exports, 1,466; sales, 241; stock 26,350.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 4,205.

Boston—Middling, 13.70; receipts, 40; stock, 10,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 14.35; exports, 1,275; stock, 4,278.

New York—Middling, 14.10; exports, 2,391; sales, 165; sotck, 118,257.

Minor Ports—Stock, 10,365.

Total today—Receipts, 8,083; exports, 20,349; stock, 555,950.

Total for week—Receipts, 16,941; exports, 27,170.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,047,123; exports, 8,361,801.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13½; receipts, 3,347; shipments, 4,02; sales, 91; stock, 75,752.

Memphis—Middling, 13½; receipts, 1,142; shipments, 901; sales, 725; stock, 49,347.

Augusta—Middling, 14.00; receipts, 389; shipments, 262; sales, 31; stock, 28,101.

St. Louis—Middling 13¾; receipts, 286; shipments, 307; stock, 25,426.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 853; shipments, 1,125; stock, 19,386.

Little Rock—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 83; shipments, 300; stock, 33,990.

Total today—Receipts, 6,100; shipments, 7,099; stock, 230,002.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 25.—Prospects of a record-breaking yield in Oklahoma and Kansas today carried prices down in the active options of wheat. Quotations of May lightened, but trading in that delivery was at a minimum. The market closed somewhat irregular ¼@¾c. lower to ½c. advance. In corn the outcome varied ¾c. decline to ⅛ gain.

Oats wound up ¼ to ¼ easier, and provisions strung out from a setback of 15 to 17½ to a rise of 5c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 97⅞; July, 87¼.

Corn—May, 70½; July, 67⅞.

Oats—May, 42¾; July, 39⅝.

Pork—July, 20.10; September, 19.82½.

Lard—July, 9.82½; September, 10.05.

Ribs—July, 11.20; September, 11.30.

Cash grain:

98¼@99; No. 2, Northern, 97@98; No. 2, Wheat—No. 2 red, 98@99; No. 2, hard, Spring, 97@98.

Corn—No. 2, 71¼; No. 2, yellow, 71½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42¼@42¾; standard, 41¾@42¼.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 24.—Cotton—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.08; low middling, 7.08; sales, 8,000. Speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 4,000. May-June, 7.20½; July-August, 7.02½; August-September, 6.89; October-November, 6.58½; December-January, 6.49½; January-February, 6.49½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 25.—Mercantile paper, 4. Sterling exchange, firm. Sixty days, 4.86; demand, 4.8860. Commercial bills, 4.85½. Bar silver, 56½. Mexican dollars, 43½. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Call money—Steady, at 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2½; six months, 3.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 44½. Sales, 834; receipts, 440; shipments, 1,176; stock 15,673.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,212; receipts, 1,285; shipments, 4,50; stock, 100,485. Quote: A, B, 3.35; C, D, 3.95; E, 4.00@4.05; F G, 4.10@4.15; H, 4.15; I, 4.20@4.25; K, 4.35@4.40; M, 4.65; N, 5.20@5.25; W G, and W W, 5.65.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 25—Cotton goods markets opened firm; mail orders were more numerous than a week ago. Raw silk was easier. Carpet sales for the new season were slow. Serges and broadcloths were in steady demand for Fall.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 25.—Hogs, lower; blk of sales, 8.20@8.30; pigs, 7.30@8.15.

Cattle—Steady. Cows and heifers, 3.70@8.80; calves, 7.00@10.25.

Sheep lower; lambs, 6.10@8.20.

FIRE AT GREENVILLE.

Colored Church and Six Other Houses Burned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., May 25.—The Free Will Baptist church, colored, and six other houses occupied by colored people, just outside the corporate limits, south of the city, were destroyed by fire this afternoon about 3:30. The fire is supposed to have started from sparks from the cooperage company's mill near. Loss is about $6,000, with some insurance.

SITUATION IN COTTON BELT

Weekly Review of Crop Prospects by Henry Clew—Conditions in Texas Bad.

New York, May 25.—The advance in cotton future prices during the week was due almost entirely to the continued unfavorable aspect of the Texas situation. Further heavy rains in that State were the basis for many alarming reports regarding the crop, which by some is now claimed to be not only from two to three weeks late but choked with weeds in those sections where rains have been continuous for some time past.

While the trade has been flooded with telegraphic reports of a most pessimistic tenor, there are many who still hold to the opinion that Texas affairs are not as black as painted. However, it seems reasonably safe to assume, from present barometric indications, that the rainy spell is near an end and that clear skies will be encountered from now on, in which event the prevailing apprehension over the new crop will be in a great degree dispelled. There is little question that there has been a severe setback in Texas, but that it is irretrievable is not borne out by past experience. One year the Texas crop was not fully planted until the second week in June because of conditions similar to those which prevail this year, and yet that season the Texas yield was an extremely large one as compared with previous crops; and there have been many seasons of very heavy April and May rains when the actual yield per acre was considerably above the average. Granting that conditions in parts of Texas are at the moment unfavorable a comprehensive survey of the entire belt leads to the conclusion that as a whole the outlook is promising. From dependable sources a summary of crop conditions by States is as follows:

Texas—Crop two to three weeks late, much replanting necessary, Southern portions doing better than central and northern, prospects poor but not too late to make a full crop, acreage materially increased.

Oklahoma—Crop week to ten days late, prospects fair, acreage larger.

Georgia—Acreage larger, stands generally good, early planting doing well, prospects fine.

Arkansas—Crop a little late, acreage increased, outlook fair.

North Carolina—Acreage about the same as last year, planting a little late, outlook up to the average.

South Carolina—Acreage increased, early planting doing well, prospects on the whole good.

Alabama—Crop ten days early, cotton up to good stands, farm work well up, acreage larger, prospects brilliant.

Louisiana—Acreage larger, crop late in a few sections, cultivation better than usual, prospects good.

Mississippi—Crop generally on time acreage larger, Delta's outlook brilliant, prospects on the whole bright.

Tennessee—Full acreage, prospects excellent.

This is the season of the year for crop scares and it must be expected that alarming reports will be a matter of daily occurrence for the immediate future at least. As a matter of fact, there is no occasion as yet to deem the crop worse off than backward in the Western territory, and this phase of the situation is more than offset by the acreage increase which is now admitted by all authorities. A local trade paper in its preliminary report of acreage some weeks ago estimated the increase at 2.7 per cent. The figure is now raised to 3.6 per cent., and it is probable that other crop reporting bureaus will show a revision upward in their subsequent acreage estimates. Admitting for argument's sake, however, that the recent advance was justified by rearded growth, it would certainly seem that the prevailing prices, which are materially higher for this time of the season than for a number of years past, fully discount all adverse developments which have so far been encountered.

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Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.45.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	34
Tar	34
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 9 barrels; tar, 11 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, 13¼; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 11. Same day last year, 284 bales.

Total receipts since September 1 398,355 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 309,241 bales.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 25.—Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 267; centrifugal, 332; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio No. 7, 8¼; Santos, No. 4, 11¼; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Opened a shade easier, with lard, but soon steadied up on buyers and in sympathy with cotton. The market closed firm. Spot, 7.08@7.17; May, 7.00@7.17; June, 7.11@7.14; July, 7.25@7.26; August, 7.39@7.40; September 7.44@7.46; October, 7.15@7.23; November, 6.80@6.90; December, 6.65@6.75. Total sales, 10,000.

STOCK MARKET IN CHECK

Conflicting Conditions Chief Among Which Was Further Government Investigations.

New York, May 25.—Conflicting conditions served to keep the stock market in check today. Chief among these were the general intimations from Washington that the government contemplates further investigations into the management of certain large railway systems and purposes carrying out its so-called anti-trust program during the present session of Congress. Absence of definite details regarding the Missouri-Pacific situation, misgivings as to the progression of the Mexican mediation and additional gold exports to Paris were contributing factors.

One of the definite developments of the day was a decision rendered by the United States Supreme court in the tap lines cases upholding the original rulings of the United States Commerce court and reversing the opinion of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

In a relative sense the bond market was more active than the stock list but here also the trend was towards irregularity with evidence of liquidation.

A more cheerful tone was reported by London but conditions on the continent remained unsatisfactory.

Total sales of bonds par value approximated $2,710,000.

United States registered 4s gained 1-2c on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72⅛
American Agricultural	53
American Can	27½
American Car and Foundry	50⅝
American Cities, pfd	64⅝
American Cotton Oil	41½
American Smelting	64⅛
American Snuff	162
American Sugar	106¼
American Tel. and Tel	121⅞
American Tobacco	224
Atchison	96¾
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	92
Canadian Pacific	194⅞
Central Leather	35½
Chesapeake and Ohio	52¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100¾
Erie	29¼
General Electric	148
Great Northern, pfd	124¼
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met., pfd	62
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Lehigh Valley	139½
Louisville and Nashville	130
Liggett and Myers	210
Lorillard Co	171
Missouri Kansas and Texas	16¾
Missouri Pacific	17
Mexican Petroleum	62½
New York Central	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	69
Norfolk and Western	104¾
Northern Pacific	110½
Pennsylvania	112½
Reading	165¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	28¾
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	87⅝
Rock Island Co	3
Rock Island Co., pfd	4⅜
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5
Seaboard Air Line	19⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅞
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	70½
Tennessee Copper	34⅜
Texas Co	141
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	157½
United States Steel	62⅞
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	57¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	28⅞
Western Union	61¾

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 23 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@18c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 25.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c.; choice, 90c. per bushel.

Virginias—Stronger. Fancy hand-picked $1.10; No. 1, machine picked, $1.05 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., May 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—Cotton, 11 bales; spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosing, 2 barrels; tar, 18 barrels.

Duplin—Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 31 barrels.

Schr. St. Paul—Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; tar, 16 barrels.

Total—Cotton 11 bales; spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 34 barrels; tar, 34 barrels.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 20.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. to 4¾c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 4¼c. to 4¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 4¼c. to 4¼c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

SENATOR OVERMAN ENDORSED

By Pender County Democrats in Harmonious Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 25.—The Pender County Democratic convention to select delegates to the State and district conventions was held here Saturday. The convention was called to order by W. M. Hand, chairman executive committee. T. J. Armstrong was elected permanent chairman; R. I Durham was elected secretary. Following the election of delegates to the State and district conventions, a resolution was offered and unanimously carried, endorsing Lee S. Overman for the United States Senate. There was a good attendance; everything passed off quietly.

IN FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Judge Whedbee Has No Opposition. Abernethy a Winner.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., May 25.—The convention of the Fifth judicial district will be held here Thursday. Judge Whedbee has no opposition. It looks like Solicitor Abernethy has won over all opposition. Pitt gives him 40 1-2 out of its 48 convention votes.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 26, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .10.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, May 26, 1914.

Sun rises	5:04 A. M.
Sun sets	7:14 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 10 min.

Tides.

	High water. A. M.	High water. P. M.	Low water. A. M.	Low water. P. M.
Wilmington	10:40	11:11	6:19	6:10
Southport	8:32	8:57	2:58	2:48
Masonboro Inlet	8:21	8:56	2:38	2:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 25, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	84	70	.0
Asheville	clear	82	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	86	64	.0
Augusta	clear	90	62	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	68	.0
Boston	raining	74	54	.0
Charleston	clear	78	68	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	64	.0
Chicago	clear	90	72	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	80	74	.0
Jacksonville	clear	84	68	.0
Memphis	clear	88	70	.0
Mobile	clear	94	72	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	68	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	86	72	.01
New York	clear	72	56	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	84	70	.0
Palestine	clear	86	68	.0
Pittsburgh	clear	88	64	.0
Raleigh	clear	90	62	.0
Savannah	clear	82	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	88	68	.0
St. Louis	clear	90	70	.0
Washington	cloudy	86	62	.0

L. L. ROGERS NOMINATED.

Wins Mayoralty of Mullins in Exceedingly Warm Contest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Mullins, S. C., May 25.—One of the most hotly contested municipal elections ever held in Mullins came to a close with the second primary held today, when L. L. Rogers was nominated for mayor. The first candidate to announce for the office was Ed L. Smith, who came out about two months ago and was followed by three other candidates. E. G. Carmichael, T. Lide Smith and L. L. Rogers. Mr. Carmichael withdrew from the race, leaving L. L. Rogers, Ed L. Smith and T. Lide Smith.

The first primary was held Monday of last week and of these three Ed L. Smith and L. L. Rogers led the ticket and they made the race today. The vote was close and the official count gave Rogers the nomination by less than a dozen votes. Mr. Rogers was the last man to enter the race and this fact probably accounted for the small majority of votes by which he led.

The board of aldermen elected are: J. S. Corley, B. C. Bell, S. H. Schoolfield, B. Gary Smith, Geo. R. Reaves and S. E. Smith. It is generally conceded that the primary of today was one of the warmest that has been pulled off in Mullins in many years.

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Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

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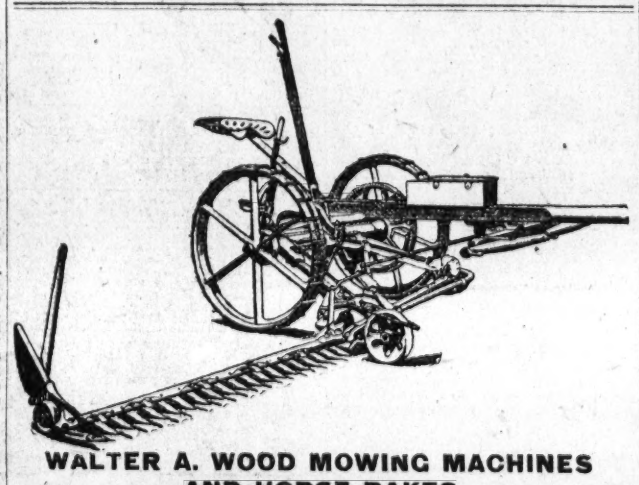

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11:30 am	Lv. Cheraw, S. C.	Ar.	5:53 pm
12:35 pm	Ar. Wadesboro, N. C.	Lv.	5:00 pm
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FAVORABLE WORD FROM CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

lists on the coast of the Mexican State of Vera Cruz is the beginning of a triple movement against Mexico City, according to Albert Carrillo, Constitutionalist consul here, who said today he had authoritative information to that effect. The Vera Cruz force included 3,000 men, headed by Gen. Candido Aguilar, taking from the command with which Gen. Pablo conducted the successful siezure of Tampico. Carrillo said Aguilar's men would proceed eastward to the interior, while Gen. Villa moved South from Torreon, and Zapata's insurgents came from the West.

According to the consul's information, Aguilar expected to attack Gen. Garcia Pena's army of 2,400 Federals at Tejar, between the city of Vera Cruz and Mexico City, and the Constitutionalists expected the Tejar Federals to surrender and join the Constitutionalist march to the capital.

Mr. Carrillo said the Constitutionalists reached the landing place near Ponte Del Gado, on a steamship chartered by the millionaire bull-fighter, Vicente Segura, an officer in the Constitutionalist army.

Aviator Fired On.

Vera Cruz, May 25.—The official report of the shooting from the Mexican outposts at a hydro-aeroplane in which Lieut. Patrick Bellinger, of the naval aviation corps, was making his daily practice flight yesterday, indicates that a score of shots were fired.

Brigadier General Funston is not inclined to take the matter seriously. He blames it on irresponsible or drunken rurales.

"Nothing but a serious attempt at driving in outposts, started by order of some high official, would lead us to return the fire," said Brigadier General Funston.

Refugee Americans are to have two more chances to leave Vera Cruz for the United States at the expense of the Government, according to an announcement made today. Rear Admiral Badger has given permission for 20 persons to be accommodated on board the navy ug Patuxent, which was due to sail for Key West tonight, but whose destination is to be deflected to New Orleans to land passengers.

The other vessel is the collier Jason, which departs for Hampton Roads tomorrow. She has accommodation for only six or eight women, but can carry a hundred or more men who will have to sleep on deck.

Notice has been issued to those taking advantage of this transportation that they will be obliged to pay for their subsistence on board and that the government will make no provision for their transportation beyond the ship's destination.

Carranza Issues Order.

El Paso, Tex., May 25.—All ships landing at Tampico must carry clearance papers signed by Constitutionalist consuls, if they sail from ports where the Mexican insurgents have agents. This order has been issued by Gen. Carranza, according to announcement here today.

Complaint had been made by Juan Burns, insurgent consul at Galveston, that ships leaving that port had been carrying no papers, and that the Huerta representative had left Galveston.

Assurances were given today that Gen. Villa is at Torreon. It was said that Gen. Carranza is on his way to Saltillo from Durango and that after a conference with Villa will go to Saltillo. Probably the provisional capital will remain at Saltillo, where Carranza once served as Governor until his hope in the capture of Mexico City.

Protect Foreigners.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., (Via Wireless to San Diego, Cal.), May 25.—The gunboat Annapolis has been ordered from Santa Rosalia to the Yaqui river in response to an appeal from the French colony at Santa Rosalia for a warship to protect French and American residents against Yaqui Indians.

There are 62 Americans in the Yaqui Valley. It is said the Indians have gone on the warpath without any effort on the part of the Mexican regulars to control them.

Looting is increasing, and as the municipal authorities fled on the gunboat Guerraro some time ago, the problem of dealing with a horde of petty criminals is added to the troubles of the Federal military commander.

ADOPT REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE

(Continued From Page One.)

day authorized the establishment of a publishing house at Nashville, Tenn., to replace the plant formerly controlled by the Cumberland church. The title to the property passed to the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., when a number of members of the Cumberland branch joined forces with that church.

Sunday amusements were scored in the report of the committee on Sabbath observance which was presented today. The report "noted with regret the diminishment of the old time Sabbath observance" and suggested that the custom of devoting the day to "scripture reading, attendance on divine services and visiting the poor" should be revived.

Sunday baseball, riding for pleasure and visiting by young people on Sunday, the report declared, should be discouraged.

POSTPONE TRIAL

Of Officials of Defunct Naval Stores Company for Conspiracy.

Savannah, Ga., May 25.—The trial of the four officials of the defunct American Naval Stores Company, charged with conspiring to monopolize the naval stores trade in violation of the Federal laws, today was continued until tomorrow.

Counsel for the defendants asked the continuance on account of the delay in arriving of several witnesses. The attorneys for the government agreed, and Federal Judge Shepherd than adjourned the case. Approximately 50 witnesses are here to testify for the government. The four defendants, E. S. Nash, S. P. Shotter, Carl Moller and J. F. C. Meyers, were convicted at the previous trial, the United States court setting aside the verdict.

YOUTH BADLY INJURED.

Fair Bluff Young Man Stabbed by Jealous Rivals—In Hospital.

Because of jealousy, several rivals are said to have stabbed John Connor, a white youth, at Fair Bluff Sunday night, as he was returning home from a visit to a young lady. He was brought to Harper's Sanitarium yesterday in a critical condition, on account of a stab with a knife which pierced one of his lungs. He was also painfully cut on several other parts of the body.

It was feared that pneumonia would set in. He was, however, reported as getting along nicely last night, with every chance for recovery.

He refused to talk much about the occurrence in which the wounds were inflicted.

COLORED A. & M. STUDENTS HEAR STRONG ADDRESSES.

One by Headmaster Peele of Trinity Park High School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—The 16th annual commencement of the Colored A. & M. College, this city, began yesterday with baccalaureate address by Prof. W. W. Peele, headmaster of Trinity Park School, Durham. "Work as An Index into a Person's Character," was the subject of the practical and wholesome address of Prof. Peele. In emphasizing the kind of efficiency the age demands he eloquently spoke of the work this college is doing.

President Dudley, in addressing a large audience Sunday morning said that the college was a potent factor for tangible activities among his people because of the unstinted support given it by the taxpayers of North Carolina. He said, "The great State of North Carolina has given to its negro citizens the best A. & M. College for negroes in the United States. Any citizen visiting this institution can't help from being inspired by the work this college is doing through the magnanimous gift of this State for the proper development of negro character."

Dr. C. S. Morris, of Norfolk, Va., the great negro temperance and mission advocate and who recently spoke before the judiciary committee of the United States Senate, advocating National prohibition, made a stirring address before the Y. M. C. A. of the college Sunday night. He gave his audience timely and wholesome advice and in entreating the young men to remain South he in part exclaimed: "By your knowledge of scientific agriculture you make her blossom like the rose and bloom into a new South whose watchword is progress, whose policy is peace, whose creed is justice. You have an open door of the larger social service in meeting the vast need of your own people in the city and country, teaching them not how to get a living but how to live; protecting them from the slums in the city and helping to enrich country life by better homes, better farms, better schools, better churches; to live side by side with their white neighbors with better feelings and the better understanding and the larger mutual sympathy and help so that your white neighbor will not feel that you are a thorn in his flesh or a millstone about his neck. We need to fight the demon rum that has done more perhaps to incite our people to crime and to menace the good relations between the races than any other single agency."

Mr. Van Lindley, president of the Van Lindley Nursery Co., Pomona, N. C., made an interesting address before the agricultural literary society of the college.

SMOOTH PROGRESS AT NIAGARA FALLS

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American delegates during the day. The mediators spent most of their time explaining to the Mexicans the viewpoint of the Americans as presented to them last night.

THEY WANT IT STOPPED

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tor Simmons' campaign, may be appointed Director of the Census to succeed W. J. Harris, who resigned last week to enter the gubernatorial race in Georgia. Mr. Rogers came to Washington at the invitation of Senator Simmons, and it is understood that he will be given this place. Anyhow, some kind of a job that pays at least $5,000 a year will be offered to him.

P. R. A.

APPROVE PURCHASE OF PISGAH FOREST

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its preservation permanent and certain."

The tract comprises 86,700 acres in Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe and Hayward counties. It is proposed to make it a government game refuge for the preservation of the fauna of the Eastern mountains.

RAILROADS HELD LIABLE.

For Loss of Rice by Fire and Water at Hamburg, S. C.

Washington, May 25.—A combination of flood and fire was held by the Supreme Court today to have made the New Orleans & Northeastern railway and the Southern Railway Company liable for two cars of rice which were burned.

It appeared that an unprecedented flood occurred on the Savannah river in 1908. This flood reached two cars of lime at Hamburg, S. C., causing the lime to ignite. The fire destroyed two cars of rice standing nearby. The court held the railways were negligent in not moving the rice away from the lime cars. The rice was shipped from New Orleans to Charleston, S. C., and was owned by the National Rice Milling Company.

OLD-TIME PRINTER DEAD.

Was First Foreman Employed by Horace Greeley on New York Tribune.

San Antonio, Texas, May 25.—Joseph Ulrich, an old-time printer, employe by Horace Greeley at the founding of the New York Tribune, died here tonight at the age of 95. During the Civil War Mr. Ulrich was United States consul at Monterey, Mexico. Soon after the New York Tribune was founded, Mr. Ulrich was made foreman of the composing room, and he attributed his promotion to the fact that he could read Horace Greeley's writing.

No Lease Has Been Given.

Regarding the report that has been in circulation for several days that the building at No. 110 and 112 North Front street, occupied by the French Millinery Parlors and the Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Co., had been leased to the Woolworth Five and Ten Cents Stores, Mr. Bancroft stated yesterday that he knew nothing at all about it. He said that he had been assured by the owner of the building, Mr. Sam Bear, that he could renew his lease upon the expiration, if he so desired. He said that he had heard nothing from Mr. Bear, who is now in Europe, and that he therefore felt safe in saying that the report was not true.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Final argument in the suit of the Federal government to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation will be heard in the United States court October 20. The suit was begun October 26, 1911. The record covers 23,200 typewritten pages.

Norfolk, Va., May 25.—The postoffice at Windsor, Va., was entered last night and robbed of $850 in stamps and $400 cash. There is no clue to the robbers.

Burlington, Iowa, May 25.—Two children of Fred Luetger were killed here today when a horse struck by the automobile in which they were riding was thrown into the tonneau.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head. One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

CARNATIONS TODAY, 50 cents per dozen at Woodall & Sheppard's and Orton Confectionery. Will Reader. my26-1t

EXTRA FANCY STRAWBERRIES, Native snap beans, new Irish potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes, cauliflower, green corn, choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. All kinds of fancy groceries. Will appreciate your business. Palace Market, 108 S. Front; 'Phone 72. my26-tf

DO NOT MISS the Excursion to Fort Caswell and to Sea Thursday, May 28th; all day trip, benedt Bladen Street Epworth League. Those who do not wish to go to sea may remain at the Fort or Southport. Steamer Wilmington leaves Dock 9:30 A. M. Refreshments served. Tickets on sale J. H. Bunting Drug Co. and B. C. Moore's. my26-3t*

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH — Surf Side Cottage, Station 1. Opens June first. Special rates till June 15th. Thoroughly modern. Make your reservations now. Mrs. C. B. Hagood, Box 1123, Wilmington, N. C. my26-6t*

SALESMAN—Experienced in any line, to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract; $35 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 1332-21 Continental Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio. my26-1t*

A GENTLEMAN can secure a comfortable room, S. W. exposure, modern conveniences in private family, by applying to No. 9 South Seventh street, or phone 1426-J. ma 24-2t

TRUSTEE'S SALE—I have for sale numerous articles of household furnishings, including mattings, rugs tables, beds, mattresses, springs, crockery, plated silverware, bedroom sets, range and boiler, chairs and other articles. Also one slightly used National Cash Register. All of which said property is now in Clarendon Hotel. These articles can be bought at a bargain by applying to Chesley C. Bellamy, Trustee in Bankruptcy. my24-tf

THIS IS TO NOTIFY my friends and the public generally that I am now with the Wilmington Grocery Company where I will be glad to serve your grocery wants. A. L. McNorton. my24-6t*

BRICK, BRICK, Brick. Car lots a specialty. Immediate delivery. Best building brick on the market. P. O. Box 432, Wilmington, N. C. Acme Brick Works, Acme, N. C. my24-6t

FOR RENT—From July 1st, two-story, seven-room dwelling, No. 104 Red Cross street. Apply to J. G. L. Gieschen. my24-su,w-tf

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THERE ARE STILL a few desirable people who do not know where the Southern Sign Shop is, and the many kinds of wood and metal, brass, copper and bronze metal signs we manufacture, so we tell you here. It is that big sign shop upstairs, over Brown's blacksmithery, opposite Court House—not City Hall. J. M. Satchwell, proprietor. It's useless to add that we do all kinds of signs and advertising. my24,31-2t

WANTED—Horse for Summer for feed and pasturage. Only light driving and best care. C. W. Worth. my24-2t

FOR SALE — Desirable Cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Will be pleased to sell my cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Furnished or unfurnished. There are four bedrooms, 2 bath rooms, servants' room, hot and cold water; individual sewer; house completely screened and ready for occupancy. Located at No. 112, between Stations 1 and 2. Address C. N. Evans, 914 Market. my24-31-2t

EIGHTH SERIES of stock Progressive Building and Loan Association begins Saturday, June 6th. "Progress with the Progressive." J. M. Solky, president; W. N. Harris, vice-president; J. W. Little, attorney; B. F. King, Jr., sec'y-treas. Office 204 Princess street. my24-eod-5t

FOR RENT — Nearly new seven-room house, all modern improvements. Fine location. Call or 'phone 1156-W. No. 310 Church street, 2 to 3 P. M., 7 to 9 P. M., or atoffice M. C. Darby & Co., Princess street. my24-2t

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open a new series on Saturday, June 6th, 1914. You can subscribe for stock now. The easiest and surest way to save money. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. my24-6t

STORE No. 20 Market street, for rent. In fine order. For terms, apply to J. O. Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. my24-2t

SCREENS — 'Phone us your order for screen doors and windows. We make and install them for you. We make window and door frames, also. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 1471. Wilmington Safe and Table Co. my24-6t*

BRICK, BRICK, Brick. Car load lots a specialty. Immediate delivery. Best building brick on the market. Acme Brick Works Acme, N. C. P. O. Box 432, Wilmington, N. C. my24-6t

TWO BRAND new, convenient bungalows for rent, facing on Turnpike, Carolina Place. Very pleasant outlook. Will be ready for occupancy about June 1st. 'Phone 836. my24-3t

PORTABLE HOUSES at the beach to rent by the month or by the season. Two rooms, three rooms and five rooms. For particulars, apply to Tidewater Power Co. my24-3t

FRESH NATIVE snap beans and new Irish potatoes. Native spring lamb. Very best of beef, veal and pork. Soft shell crabs and crab meat. Fancy grape fruit and California Oranges. Give us your orders today. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'Phone 72. my23-tf

FOR RENT—Two very desirable rooms, with bath. Terms very reasonable. Address "7777," care Star. my23-4t*

TEACHERS WANTED for graded, high schools, colleges, all departments. List of one thousand openings free. Three agencies; guaranteed service. Sheridan Teachers' Agencies, Greenwood, S. C. my23-4t*

WANTED—Salesmen for Skat Soap. Experience not necessary. Full or part time. Write for offer. Address The Skat Co., Hartford, Conn. my23-4t*

FOR SALE—Splendidly located five-room dwelling, complete, with modern conveniences. In addition to the five rooms, there are plenty of closets, large bath room, wide halls and porches. As owner is about to leave city, will sell at a liberal sacrifice for quick sale. For full particulars, address "Owner," care Star. my7-3t

FOR RENT—June 1st to Oct. 1st., furnished, my home, South Fifth street; all modern conveniences; seven rooms. Very reasonable. James M. Stevenson. my23-4t*

YOUNG MAN who attends school in the morning desires work in afternoon. Willing to do anything. Address "Work," care Star. my26-1t

WANTED — House carpenters. Three good house carpenters for finishing work. Apply at Beach cottage, Station 1, or J. L. Jacobi, 10 So. Front st. my26-1t*

FOR SALE—Dining table and chairs; two heaters, bed, springs, mattress and conch. Must be sold today; dirt cheap. 121 South Seventh st. my26-1t*

NOTICE—On and after Tuesday, May 26th, the price of milk from Echo Farm will be 15 cents per single quart, or 7 quart tickets for $1.00. A. O. McEachern. my26-6t*

VACATION TIME is coming. Why not see Uncle Charles for a good trunk or leather suit case? 'Phone 942, or call at No. 6 South Front street. my19-tf

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, within short distance of post office, one or two pleasant rooms, bath convenient with excellent table board, from June 1st, with private family or select boarding house. Permanent, if suited. Terms and full particulars to Box 768 Wilmington, N. C. my17-tf

FOR RENT—Wrightsville Beach, Northern extension, on car line, a new seven-room modern cottage. See H. E. Bonitz, or C. D. Maffitt. my17-tf

FOR SALE — A new home, located in best residential section in splendid order. Modern in every detail. Up-to-date plumbing and electric wiring and fixtures. Reason for selling, owner contemplating leaving the city. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. my5-tf

FOR RENT—Building and basement annex formerly occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 60 feet depth; three floors. Possession given at once. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office, 109 Chestnut st. ap8-tf

ANYTHING A TINNER can do we have it. Anything that a plumber can do, we have it also. No jobs too large; none too small. 108-110 North Second street; 'phone 1132. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. mh28-tf

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday, May 27th at 8 P. M., at 112 Princess street. D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer. my10-tf

OLD PAPERS—A limited number of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office. my22-tf

NEW HONEY, in one-pound sections; price 20c. per block, or 6 for $1, for a short time. Republic asparagus tips, only 25c. can; Sunbeam jams, all kinds only 25c. jar. Thomas Grocery Co., 525 North Fourth street; 'Phone 294. my22-tf

NEW BOOKS

"The Salamander," by Owen Johnson; "What Will People Say," by Rupert Hughes.

"World's End," by Amelia Rivers; "Ariadne of Allan Water," by Sidney McCall.

"Chance," by Joseph Conrad.

"The Heart's Country," by Vorse.

"The Marryers," by Irving Bachelor.

"Quick Action," by Chambers.

"Idle Wives," by Oppenheim.

"The Price of Love," by Arnold Bennett.

"Bat Wing Bowles," by Coolidge.

"Ade's Fables," by George Ade.

"Penrod," by Booth Tarkington.

"Overland Red.'

Also a full stock of Popular copyright Novels at 50 cents each.

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For Sale

500 bushels Sound Field Peas.
50 boxes Lemons.
Car Fruit Jars.
3 cars Rice, all grades, bought before the advance.
100 bags Green Coffee.
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Complete line of groceries.
Samples and prices furnished on application.
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Every Modern Convenience

Our new building will be ready October 1st.

Call at renting office on the premises for information, floor plans, etc.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

NOTICE

Beginning June 1 until further notice, Highwood Park will be discontinued as a regular stopping point on the suburban line.

TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY.

CLEARS THE COMPLEXION.

Discovery that Removes Pimples, Eczema and All Skin Troubles.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, now is the time to get rid of it with Hokara.

This pure and simple skin healer is being introduced in Wilmington by the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar, and they have sold hundreds of treatments.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and is a true nourishment for the skin, cleaning and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful—.

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction, return the empty jar to the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Store and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food.

Graduation Gifts

that are lasting and useful.

Reward the boys and the girls after their months of hard study. Come in and let us suggest a gift.

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Have you Money saved up and idle in your home? Funds kept in this manner are subject to loss by fire — it may come to you at any time. Place it in some good bank Today.

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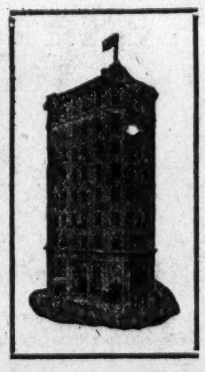

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Funds deposited with this bank on or before June 2nd will draw 4% interest from June 1st, payable Sept. 1st.

Start that Savings Account Now. We pay **4% Compound** interest every three months.

We act as Trustee, Guardian, Executor and Administrator.

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Seasonable Goods

76 bbls Bunker Hill Molasses.
47 cases Choice Evaporated Peaches.
33 cases Extra Choice Peaches.
46 cases String Beans.
74 cases Bull Head Jelly.
37 cases Okra and Tomatoes.
48 cases Corn and Tomatoes.
111 cases Pride of Maryland Corn.
89 cases Fancy Pearl Corn.
43 cases Sour Pickles.
49 cases Imported Kippered Herring.

All at Close Prices.

Let us have your orders.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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During the last few years Wilmington has made splendid progress in many directions—her population has increased rapidly; her streets have been improved and beautified; her car lines have been extended; many handsome buildings have been erected; her school system has been added to and improved; and business enterprise has prospered.

A natural and commendable desire for better things has filled our people with a spirit of progress and improvement.

We must keep the good work up. Every man, woman and child should take a part in this forward movement. This bank can help you do your share. Come to see us.

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The Foard Hardware Store

29 South Front Street

TENTS
Fishing Tackle Old Town Canoes
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Live out doors and get big and strong

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from J. C. Hankins and wife, Carrie D. Hankins, to Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, registered in Book 56, page 592, in the payment of which mortgage default has been made, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 8th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Nun street with the eastern line of Wilson street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Nun street 66 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Eighth stree: 132 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street 66 feet to the Eastern line of Wilson street, and thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of said street 132 feet to the corner the beginning, being part of the middle of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 106, according to the official plan of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
my7-30d By Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

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